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WEATHER
Mostly cloudy tonight, chance of snow; clearing, cold Friday.

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VICTIM REMOVED: Firemen carry out one of the victims of the fire in the Blue Angel restaurant in New York early Thursday. Officials reported seven persons killed. (AP Wirephoto)

Seven Dead In Blaze At NYC Night Club

NEW YORK (AP) — A four-alarm fire flashed through a posh east side night club early today, killing seven persons, fire officials said.

"I was screaming not to panic, but inside I knew I was going to die," said Jean-Claude Baker, the master of ceremonies of the transvestite revue, "Zoo," an import from Paris showing at the Blue Angel.

The club, on the first floor of a five-story building on East 54th Street near Park Avenue, was gutted. Twenty persons were evacuated from apartments on the top four floors of the white brick and stucco building. The dwellings appeared to have sustained minor damage.

Six of the victims were dead when they were removed from the club. The seventh died en route to the hospital.

It was not known immediately whether any of the entertainers were among the dead. None of the victims was immediately identified.

Six firemen suffered minor burns and smoke inhalation. They were treated at the scene.

Two employes of the club, wandering aimlessly on the street before the smoldering building, appeared dazed and were covered with soot. Asked if they knew any of the dead, they nodded yes and walked away.

Baker, still shaking from the ordeal, said he had smelled smoke for about a half hour before the fire erupted shortly after 2 a.m., but he said he could not locate the source. Flames then suddenly appeared behind the stage curtain and spread rapidly, accompanied by thick, acrid smoke, he added.

"At first nobody believed it was a big fire," Baker said, relating how the scene turned from gaiety to panic. "People said, 'Oh, let's see; it's just a little fire,' and we thought we could put it out ourselves.

"Instead of leaving, everbody wanted to collect his coat, and some went to the ladies room. They kept grabbing at their coats and wouldn't let Shelly the coat girl leave."

Smoke suddenly filled the room and people became hysterical when they couldn't find the door to get out, he said. He said about 35 persons were in the club at the time.

Six of the bodies were found in the rear of the club where the rest rooms are.

Deputy Asst. Chief John Hess said the fire was very hazardous and generated intense heat "like an oven." He said three hours after the blaze began, the fire was still not under control and firefighting was hampered because of heat and smoke.

Bob Averly, who lives on the fourth floor, said he awoke to screams and a fireman at his window telling him to get out. Unable to use the front stairs, he was rescued by ladder.

On the front of the Blue Angel was a poster advertising the revue as the only show in town rated "Tsk, Tsk."

FALLEN FIREMAN: Fellow firefighter gets his mask removed by another fireman after collapsing as he tried to enter the flaming Blue Angel restaurant in New York early today. Firemen were overcome by the heat and smoke despite their breathing apparatus. (AP Wirephoto)

House Ready To Try Veto Override

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House is ready to vote in an attempt to override President Ford's veto of the bill extending 1975 income tax cuts into the new year. Today's vote could determine whether most Americans find themselves paying higher taxes as of New Year's Day. If the tax cut law expired on schedule, the typical worker's taxes would increase $3 or $4 a week starting on Jan. 1.

The President used his 41st veto on Wednesday to block the tax bill, which extends 1975 tax cuts into the first six months of 1976. He had warned Congress in advance that he would veto the measure if it did not contain a provision for a spending ceiling for 1977. Both houses must muster the two-thirds vote necessary to override the veto or the 1975 tax cuts will end automatically on Dec. 31.

The House effort was considered to be the key test because the override vote was expected to be close. There appeared to be little doubt that the Senate would override. Senate leaders said they would schedule a vote for Thursday if the House voted to override. But Ford, delivering his veto statement in the White House press room, expressed hope that his veto would stand.

"I must return this bill to Congress, but this does not mean your tax bill must go up next year," Ford said. He said Congress still could send him a new bill containing the restrictions on 1977 spending. House Republican Leader John J. Rhodes told reporters he had not counted heads, but "while I think there is a clear indication sustaining of the veto is possible, it is not conclusive." Ford, Rhodes added, is "very intent in doing everything he can to sustain the veto."

Earlier, however, House Speaker Carl Albert said chances appeared "pretty good" for an override vote. While he had no advance vote count, Albert added, "I sense ... that quite a few Republicans would like to be re-elected next year." Computed at annual revenue levels, the bill would for six months extend $14.87 billion worth of tax cuts for individuals and $1.95 billion for corporations.

Here is what the bill means to some typical taxpayers with average personal deductions of 17 per cent of income:

—A single person making $17,500 a year would pay $3,145 yearly in taxes if the bill is not approved. Under the temporary 1975 tax cut law he will owe $3,115 next April and under the bill passed by Congress would owe $2,965 in April 1977.

—A married couple with two children and a $17,500 income would pay $2,156 yearly in taxes if the bill is not approved. Under the temporary 1975 tax cuts, the couple will owe $2,036 next April and under the bill vetoed Wednesday would owe $1,976 in April 1977.

Since becoming President Aug. 9, 1974, Ford has vetoed 41 bills. Of his first 40 vetoes, 11 were pocket vetoes that Congress had no chance to override. There was no override attempt on 13 others. Ford has been overridden seven times and sustained nine times.

VETOES TAX LEGISLATION: President Ford tells reporters gathered in White House Press Room Wednesday of his intention to veto tax cut legislation saying it should be accompanied by limit on federal spending. Ford vetoed bill 10 minutes after meeting with newsmen. (AP Wirephoto)

JUDITH CAMPBELL EXNER
In 1960, the year she said she met President Kennedy.

NO CIA 'SHENANINGANS,' SAYS JUDITH

'To Me, He Was Jack Kennedy...'

SAN DIEGO (AP) — "To me, he was Jack Kennedy and not the president."

In those words, Judith Campbell Exner denied her involvement in any plot between the slain president and the underworld to assassinate Cuban Premier Fidel Castro.

"My relationship with Jack Kennedy was of a close, personal nature and did not involve conspiratorial shenanigans of any kind," said Mrs. Exner, ex-wife of a Hollywood actor, dark-haired, now 41.

She appeared at a news conference Wednesday wearing dark glasses and acknowledged that while she had this relationship with Kennedy, she had similar relationships with alleged Mafia bosses Sam Giancana and John Rosselli.

But she denied acting as a go-between for the Kennedy White House in reported plots by the Mafia and the CIA to assassinate Castro.

And she refused to say whether she loved America's youngest president, whose life and marriage to Jacqueline Kennedy built the national image of the White House as "Camelot" in the early 1960s.

Mrs. Exner refused to elaborate on her relationship with the late president or to answer reporters' questions about whether she had a sexual relationship with Kennedy. She has been pictured in Washington reports as an intermediary in Castro death plots that have been outlined in congressional committee hearings.

Flanked by her current husband, Dan, and attorney Brian Monaghan, Mrs. Exner told of meeting Kennedy and Giancana through a "mutual friend" and later visiting Kennedy "more than 16 or 20" times in the White House.

Her involvment with Kennedy became public earlier this week as a result of an investigation of the CIA by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. The committee reported there were 70 phone calls between an unidentified "close friend" and the Kennedy White House. News reports first identified Judith Campbell as the person mentioned in the committee report.

Mrs. Exner, former wife of Hollywood actor William Campbell, said she last talked to Kennedy "in late 1962."

She said she called the news conference to end what she termed "wild-eyed speculation" about her connection with the plots against Castro. She also denied reports she was a Kennedy campaign worker.

She said she met Kennedy in February 1960 in Las Vegas and was introduced to Giancana a month later in Miami. She met Rosselli through Giancana, she said.

She refused to name the "mutual friend" who brought her together with the president and the Mafioso, but she promised to do so "when the

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'A FAMILY GIRL': Actor William Campbell, former husband of Judith Campbell Exner, described woman who said she had "close personal" relationship with President John F. Kennedy as "quiet family kind of a girl." Campbell is shown at desk of his Woodland Hills, Calif. office with news picture of Mrs. Exner. (AP Wirephoto)

JFK FRIEND, HUSBAND: With her golf-pro husband Dan beside her, Judith Campbell Exner appears at San Diego news conference Wednesday at which she said she and President John F. Kennedy conducted "a close, personal relationship." (AP Wirephoto)

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Lake Effect Snow Belts Inland Area

By JERRY KRIEGER
Farm & Features Editor

A "lake effect" snowfall covered all of southwestern Michigan with white last night, ranging from 1 to 3 inches close along Lake Michigan to 7 to 10 inches in the inland areas.

More snow was predicted for the entire area through today.

The coldest temperatures so far this fall accompanied the snow. Low readings of 10 to 15 degrees were reported over the area. Other parts of the state were colder but little snow.

The Niles and Brandywine school systems in the southeastern corner of Berrien county were closed today, after an estimated 8 to 11 inches of snow was dumped there. Some drifting developed and at least several secondary roads there were reported nearly impassable.

The entire town of Plainwell and part of neighboring Otsego in Allegan county were without electrical power from about 6:30 to 8 a.m. today. A spokesman for Consumers Power Co. said the cause of the outage was not determined. He added, however, that a main transmission line went out and it was suspected that insulators may have been damaged, possibly by gunshots. He said the insulators could have been damaged some days ago, but did not fail until this morning's snowstorm. About 6 inches of snow fell there.

Paul Kaiser, engineer-manager of the Van Buren Road commission, said 8 to 10 inches of snow covered most of the northern two-thirds of Van Buren county, except along Lake Michigan. No schools were closed, however, in Van Buren.

The Allegan county sheriff's department reported about 7 to 8 inches of snow extending from Allegan through the northwestern partion of the county to Holland.

Fennville schools were closed, and 8 to 10 inches of snow was reported in that vicinity.

Roads over the entire area were snow-covered and slippery. Law enforcement agencies reported some property damage accidents as result of the slippery roads, but no major mishaps.

Snow depth was reported to be 1 to 2 inches close along the Lake Michigan shore, and from 2 to 4 inches over most of the remainder of Berrien and Cass counties, except for the Niles-

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5 *Shopping Days Till Christmas*

ANTIBUSING PROTESTERS END SIT-IN: Antibusing protesters walk out door of the John F. Kennedy Federal Building peacefully following a sit-in Tuesday at the Boston offices of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, House Majority Leader Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. and John J. Moakley after Kennedy agreed by telephone to meet with them next month. (AP Wirephoto)

Judge Sirica Blocks Proposed Postal Increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of mailing a letter will remain at 10 cents indefinitely under a court ruling that could mark the end of Saturday mail delivery.

U.S. District Court Judge John J. Sirica on Tuesday blocked postal rate increases scheduled for Dec. 28, including a rise in the first-class letter rate from 10 to 13 cents. Postal officials say they will appeal.

The decision is the latest in a series of blows to the financially troubled Postal Service. The service, which had expected to lose $1.4 billion this fiscal year even with the higher rates, says it will have a $2.6-billion deficit without them.

Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar has said the Postal Service might not be able to afford continuation of Saturday delivery even with an increase in postal rates. He indicated further fiscal problems could lead to an early halt in Saturday service.

After Bailar made that statement, he received a bill for workmen's compensation payments $161 million higher than expected. That was before Sirica's decision.

The court decision will cost the Postal Service nearly $7 million every day the higher rates are delayed, a spokesman said.

If Sirica's ruling is upheld on appeal, the Postal Service must once again file for new rates with the Postal Rate Commission. The new rates could be put into effect no sooner than 90 days after the filing.

The Postal Service spokesman said a delay of 90 days would cost about $600 million and accelerate the deficit rate, which already is at a record level.

In halting the Postal Service's planned Dec. 28 increase, Sirica ruled that required steps prior to a rate hike were not taken.

A 1970 law orders the Postal Service to get approval of its board of governors for any new rates before filing for the increase with the Postal Rate Commission. The Postal Service only discussed the general outline of new rates with the governors, Sirica said.

"The board must have before it for its consideration at the time it approves the request, the specific rate and fees to be requested, together with supporting data and documentation," Sirica said.

In addition to invalidating the higher postal rates, Sirica also struck down the Postal Service's plan to raise fees on Jan. 3 on a number of other services.

BOSTON SCHOOL APPEAL

Power Of Court At Issue

BOSTON (AP) — A federal appeals court has been asked to decide how much power the courts can take from elected officials in demanding racial desegregation in the schools.

Attorneys for the Boston School Committee have asked the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to rule on the constitutionality of a sweeping series of federal court orders that put troubled South Boston High School in receivership and restricted the authority of the elected school board. No date has been set for a hearing.

Never before has a school run by elected officials been placed in receivership, lawyers for the committee of five argue, and the legal precedents for taking the action are questionable.

At issue is a series of rulings handed down last week by U.S. District Court Judge W. Arthur Garrity Jr., who a year ago ordered extensive busing to integrate Boston's schools.

Garrity last week took away all power of the school committee to run racially tense South Boston High and shifted that authority to an appointed receiver, answerable only to the judge.

In addition, he ordered all administrators at the school transferred and he prohibited the committee from making any personnel appointments throughout the school system until next month, when a newly elected committee takes office.

Garrity acted, he said, because of discrimination against black students, racial turmoil and declining attendance at the high school, which has been a focal point of the city's antibusing movement.

The situation has been aggravated by the school committee, Garrity said. He said it has failed to carry out his court orders or take affirmative action to make integration work.

Attorneys involved in the case point to two federal cases that could offer some basis for Garrity's action.

Most often mentioned is a 1965 Georgia case in which schools in Taliaferro County were put in receivership. The state superintendent of schools was named receiver to run the schools for one year. In that case, however, the school board was appointed, not elected.

The court acted after the county board of education, to avoid integration, arranged for students at an all-white high school to attend schools in neighboring counties. The receivership order was never appealed.

Another case mentioned as a precedent involves a decision in 1961 in Alabama to remove a deputy sheriff. The sheriff had been found in contempt of court for allegedly interferring with the civil rights of blacks.

The Supreme Court later upheld the decision, but Justice Hugo Black wrote a dissenting opinion.

"The district court below assumed for the federal judiciary a new, unprecedented and, I believe, highly dangerous power," Black wrote. "Subjecting a state official's tenure in office to the discretion of the federal judiciary makes state officer responsible not to the people of the state but instead to federal judges."

The Supreme Court, meantime, has given lower courts broad power to desegregate schools.

In a 1972 case involving Charlotte, N.C., schools, the court ruled, "Once a right and a violation have been shown, the scope of a district court's equitable powers to remedy past wrongs is broad, for breadth and flexibility are inherrent in equitable remedies."

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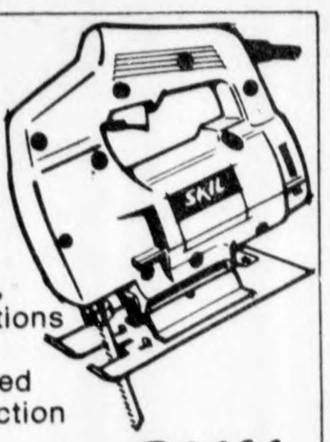

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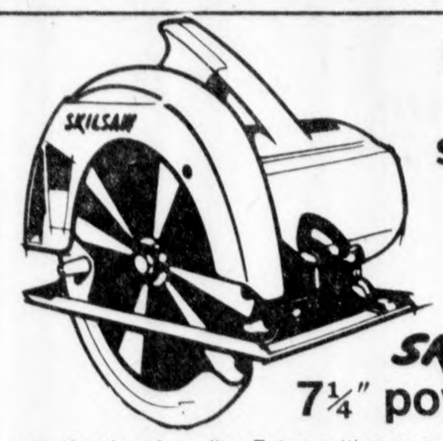

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Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter. -- Thomas Jefferson.

No Time For Elephant To Take Off On Gallop

Contrary to what the Democrats say, the average Republican or the independent who inclines toward GOP candidates over Democratic nominees does not want to turn the clock back to President McKinley's day.

Neither does he think the country should be shot out into uncharted political orbits every time something goes awry.

Unquestionably, though, conservatives of a McKinley bent run the Republican party's mechanism, establish its policies and otherwise project its image.

As a consequence, a moderate or a liberal finds it difficult to come to the forefront in his party's affairs. Nelson Rockefeller can speak eloquently and at length to that point.

If the latest Gallup poll is to be taken as a final word from Mt. Sinai, Jerry Ford already has lost his chance for nomination next year and Ronald Reagan need not even enter any state preferential primaries to test his right to receive the nomination by acclamation.

A poll taken by Dr. Gallup's people between November 21-24 shows Republicans prefer Reagan over Ford by a 40-32 percentage to head the Presidential ticket.

Only a month earlier the preference ran 45-28 toward Ford over Reagan.

Republicans are not supposed to be fickle, so how within a 30-day span could they arrive at such a reversal in rating?

Several guesses come to mind.

The second poll was taken just after Ford dropped James Schlesinger as Defense Secretary. Jerry did not execute gracefully whatever in announcing the forced resignation and Schlesinger had built up a following crossing party lines which feels Russia is not to be trusted in any deal, detente in particular.

Reagan formally tossed his hat into the ring just before the Gallup pollsters began making their rounds. Normally such action solidifies a person's position. As a non-candidate, he has a following. As an avowed office seeker, he will draw a larger one because his avowal removes the uncertainty of what he is.

Reagan is more dramatic than Ford. He is better looking, carries himself more gracefully, articulates more clearly. He is a natural to typify the conservative posture even if he and Ford vary but little in their basic outlook on public issues.

Washington has been suffering from the post holiday blahs which will settle around the country in the next three weeks. The U.S. at large has been lumping along in this tattle tale gray atmosphere for better than a year.

Consequently when a personality such as Reagan appears he cannot help but light up the room.

Finally, quite a few Republicans correctly size up Reagan as more than a personality, that he has something on the ball, sufficient to run the White House.

Thus far the White House reaction to Reagan's candidacy is the same quaking in the boots felt by the average taxpayer upon receiving a neatly worded form letter from the IRS to come in for a friendly little discussion of last year's report on Form 1040.

Ford has maintained an outward calm, but he has let his aides fulminate against Reagan as some kind of a mountebank.

This is kid stuff, something to be expected for an election of the sophomore class' officers, but not the stuff of which Presidents are moved into office.

We are not suggesting that Ford ignore the opinion polls; We merely urge him not to duplicate Lyndon Johnson's slavish reading of the latest straw vote.

Harry Truman aptly demonstrated back in '48 how misleading a time and temperature reading taken every five minutes can be.

'Fire! Fire!'

EDITOR'S MAILBAG

'NEUROTIC' GUN OWNER ANSWERS CRITIC

Editor,

What gives Mr. Savenas the right to arbitrarily classify any one group of humans into collective neurosis? I am by your standards a little unstable since I own guns. Huh? I recently finished serving this country, honorably, for 20 years, defending the freedom that you live under.

Before we get rid of guns, let's get rid of everything that has caused senseless deaths in the USA. I guess that means we start with cars. Then, let's also get rid of each politician and judge that has failed our hard working law enforcement officers by their failure to get and keep the crooks off the street. Did you read the history on the man that officer Fowler killed? I'd just bet he had his weapons registered like I do.

I've got a little news flash for you Mr. Savenas. The frontiers are still there. They are more modern, complex and mobile. You may live in a recuring fantasy but leave me out. I live in a real world.

I would strongly recommend that as a proponent of gun controls that you come down to earth, be a little more rational and clean up your act. Senator Goldwater recently dispelled the anti-gunners pitch on "the right to bear arms." He simply stated that our founding fathers were trying to prevent tyranny from within as well as from without, that an armed citizenry would spell the difference between freedom and servitude. History has shown this to work. The only article in the December issue of Readers Digest is well worth your time.

Now for a little secret. I guess I'm neurotic. The only thing I've ever shot in my life was a paper target. Can you believe that? No beasts, wild Indians or desperados. Just a target with a score on it.

E. G. Kotklewicz
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Benton Harbor.

BURGLARY STORY CALLED 'TOO COMPLETE'

Editor,

The story of an attempted burglary in Monday night's paper was very complete, too complete in fact. You had many good pictures depicting the scene of the crime, and the picture showing the tools and weapons which the alleged felons possessed was a good indication of what the intent of these people was.

What struck me as a real mistake was that you not only listed the name and life history of the officer who shot the fleeing suspect, you resorted to extreme stupidity and printed a picture of him. Now he will be the target for any of the deceased man's family who might want to pay to have him done away with or any crook who doesn't like law enforcement officers.

If you think this is a funny viewpoint or that I have been watching too much television, think again. The hit man does still function in our society as well as many people who just plain don't think an officer has a right to defend himself or to shoot at a person fleeing from an obvious crime.

If more crimes were stopped in this manner, less crime might be attempted. I think the Benton Township police are to be commended for the quick apprehension of these men.

George R. Richter
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READER DEFENDS STATE TROOPERS

Editor,

In response to J. VanEhr's letter of Dec. 3, I just can not imagine what kind of a person would even think of closing a

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Do You REMEMBER?

— 10 Years Ago —

A father-son team has been selling copies of The News-Palladium Good Fellow edition for five years now. Yesterday, Donal P. Boerma and his son, Dick, 8, were out as usual with Don's fellow Exchange club members. Dick, without question, qualifies as the youngest newsie even now. But he was only three when he got the Christmas spirit and began hawking papers.

— 25 Years Ago —

The Methodist Peace Temple, Benton Harbor, was packed to capacity late Sunday afternoon for the 10th annual Christmas candlelight vesper program, presented by the choirs and soloists of the church. Highlight of this year's event was the dedication of the program to Warren Colby, who is serving his 21st year as organist of the church. Twelve of these years he acted as organist and choir director. This feature of the program came as a complete surprise to Organist Colby, until he took his post at the organ and found the program, on the front of which was a large picture of himself seated at the instrument.

— 50 Years Ago —

St. Joseph Chief of Police Fred Alden today began his annual pre-Christmas visitations to the counters of St. Joseph merchants and the private offices of its lawyers and other professional men, and with characteristic Aldenese promptness and good nature, started his "painless extraction" of donations to his Christmas candy fund. For years and years Chief Alden has provided hundreds of pounds of candy, purchased through funds he himself collected, for distribution among the children who gather around the municipal tree Christmas eve to greet Santa Claus and sing Christmas carols.

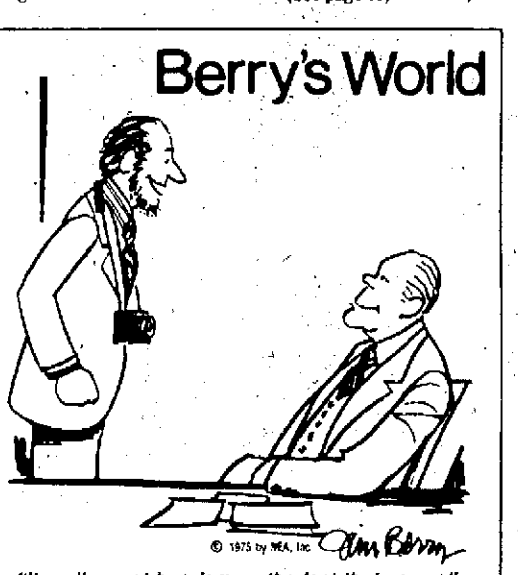
Three Oaks — Rev. J.S. Hamilton and family of Bangor are moving into the Congregational parsonage this week. Rev. Hamilton will enter upon his work as the new Congregational pastor next week.

— 75 Years Ago —

The Benton Harbor citizens in the vicinity of the intersection of Empire and Colfax avenues are agitating the placing of an electric light at the corner. Alderman Gillette brought the matter before the council last evening. It was referred to the street committee.

With loud toots from its whistle and cheering by its crew the steam barge "Frances Hilton" arrived in port at St. Joseph at 2 o'clock this morning. In all probability the Hilton is the last steamboat of the 19th century to enter the St. Joe harbor. The barge will be laid up for the winter. Capt. Will Evans will remain in St. Joseph during the winter.

Berry's World



"It really must bug 'em — the fact that your ol' White House photographer is getting more publicity than some Democratic presidential candidates!"

Ray Cromley

Don't Believe Those Charlatans

WASHINGTON — I've just listened to a bevy of presidential candidates promise that if elected they will bring inflation under control. Mark them down as charlatans.

No expert has the answer. The better economists admit ignorance — though they all have suggestions.

The men I know who worked in price controls in World War II and in the early 1970s say this much-touted remedy didn't work — and that it couldn't have been made to work except by transforming this country into a controlled economic society of the type now hamstringing Russian agriculture and manufacturing.

Today, economic planning, whether by the government or by private producers, is foggy; we lack the accurate information needed to make proper decisions.

We pride ourselves on our advances in gathering domestic economic statistics. And make wide use of computers in the process. But what's fed into these mathematical adding machines is incomplete, too often inaccurate, and frequently irrelevant.

This is but a tip of the problem. The U.S. economy today is so heavily dependent on foreign production successes and failures, foreign politico-economic price fixing, on foreign weather we do not completely monitor and on foreign economic statistics, some secret and some of exceedingly poor quality, that even superlative domestic statistics would provide no solution.

American producers now must rely so heavily on foreign sources for so many of our raw materials, and in such quantity, and we are so dependent on exports of U.S. goods for so much of our prosperity, that the accumulation of complete and reliable statistics and politico-economic data worldwide is now crucial to our welfare.

Item—Obviously, politico-economic decisions by the oil cartel countries can boost inflation in the U.S. unconscionably, yet our politico-economic intelligence on these countries is close to rock bottom.

Item—Some nations do not have the will to gather statistics, seeing no need. Some do not have the technical expertise. Others, for domestic political reasons, keep most statistics secret and may doctor what they do publish. Though crop failures in Russia or China can boost U.S. food prices, our estimates of Soviet grain output are frequently off by 20 per cent and our information on Chinese production equally erroneous, at least until it is too late to matter.

These problems will increase as we become progressively more dependent on foreign markets, foreign raw materials and foreign finished and semi-finished goods.

More lands will find ways to increase the price of those products we depend on, and to favor domestic producers of those goods we export.

All of the above suggests a new direction in U.S. foreign aid — the subsidizing of a major effort in each country we assist to improve and expand the gathering of those statistics they and we require for improving private and government economic planning.

Domestically, those men I know who have worked in price controls report the solving of production bottlenecks through government or private means did far more than controls in dampening inflation. In some cases this meant opening land to agricultural production. In others it meant increasing imports of scarce items. In still others it meant financil or technical help for crucial industries.

Implementing the above suggestions will take years.

Don't believe anyone who tells you he can lick inflation today.

Marianne Means

Liberals Can't Get Together

WASHINGTON — Democratic presidential candidates competed for real live votes for the first time in the long campaign last week, and a few clues as to their strengths and weaknesses could be detected.

Liberal-Left groups in New York and Massachusetts caucused to endorse a candidate, but in both cases were so divided that no decision was made. Sen. Birch Bayh ran 2 to 1 ahead of Sen. Fred Harris at the New Democratic Coalition conference in New York but failed by a whisker to win the minimum for endorsement. Sen. Fred Harris led the balloting in the Massachusetts reform Democratic caucus, but won only about one-third of the votes, far short of the percentage necessary for endorsement.

Tentatively, the two struggles seemed to signal that the far left-wing of the Democratic Party may not play the decisive role this year that it played in 1972. The radical activists have always been more attracted to issues than personalities, and lacking a major issue this time they cannot agree on a man.

There appeared to be pluses and minuses for the various Democrats, despite the inconclusive outcome.

Sen. Bayh seemed to have gained the most, primarily by demonstrating that in his first test he did well in pulling support from the Left.

He has claimed to be the one presidential candidate who can unite labor, the center Left, and the left-Left, and his showing in New York added credibility to that claim. Important labor leaders have already indicated their interest in him.

Sen. Harris also won something of a psychological victory by showing that he must be taken seriously as a liberal contender. Many Democratic leaders have tended to write him off as an opportunistic radical with no following, but he produced sufficient troops to indicate that he may put up a good battle in New Hampshire, the first primary.

Rep. Morris Udall was the big loser. He polled less than 11 percent in New York and only 25 percent in Massachusetts, despite claims of his supporters that he is the true liberal candidate. This tends to indicate that he is weak in organization, at least among the liberals in those states.

Sen. Frank Church made his first move as a candidate at the Massachusetts caucus and got nothing for his pains. Although he has not yet announced, he assured caucus leaders he would soon do so.

Former vice presidential candidate Sargent Shriver, strangely, did not compete for either endorsement. His supporters say he didn't think they were important enough to deserve the allocation of manpower required to woo delegates. Advisers to other Democratic candidates say he didn't compete because he couldn't.

That leaves Sen. Henry Jackson, who avoided the liberal contests because the activists will never forgive him for supporting the Vietnam war. The failure of the liberals to unite certainly doesn't hurt him. The more liberal candidates in the field, the better off he is.

The next contest for votes will be in Iowa, which holds the nation's first precinct caucuses on Jan. 19. Same cast; more clues.

Gives Up U.N. Chair

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — British Ambassador Ivor Richard gave up the chair of the U.N. Security Council during debate on Iceland's complaint that two British vessels rammed an Icelandic ship in a dispute over fishing grounds.

A Real Break For Parents Coming Up

There's good news for the next generation or so of parents! "Saturday Review" magazine says in its Nov. 29th issue that "In the next decade, the record industry will have to abandon its policy of making records primarily for adolescents . . . The 10-24 age group is already shrinking, and with the country approaching zero population growth this trend will accelerate . . ." How sweet it is! To think, the day is coming when children will once more be seen and their noisy records not heard.

Loch Ness Monster Remains Only Legend

For years people around the world alternately have been fascinated by and skeptical of reports that a prehistoric monster lives in Scotland's Loch Ness. Now, when an apparently respectable scientific expedition comes forth with what it says are photographs of not one, but perhaps a family of creatures, the world yawns.

Could it be that after generations of listening to the legend of the Loch Ness monster, interest has been so plumbed that even if it is true, the world will little notice? That is a possibility, but more likely the answer is that the world will require a powerful lot of convincing before it believes this on-going tale again.

Somewhat like the Abominable Snowman, the Loch Ness creature has taken on a special aura. It is a quaint piece of folklore, and whether there is any truth to it is almost irrelevant.

Not unnoticed, however, is the fact that confirmation of the latest Loch Ness "find" is slow in coming. Even the few outside experts permitted a look at pictures obtained are hesitant to say more than it looks like there might be something there, but it is difficult to say what it is.

That is what others have been saying for years, of course. So, for now Scotland's leading legend remains in a state of limbo. As far as some people are concerned, that is an excellent place for it to stay

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DELAWARE: The First State To Ratify Constitution

By JOHN GATES

WILMINGTON. Del. (NEA) — Not long ago on one of those television game shows, the contestants were asked to name the first of the United States. The three answers offered were Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island.

No points for anyone.

The fact that Delaware is considered the first state by virtue of being first to ratify the Constitution still makes a pretty good trivia question outside state boundaries. Nonetheless, Delaware ratified that precious document on Dec. 7, 1787, five days before Pennsylvania got around to it.

To many, the mention of Delaware is likely to evoke an image of George Washington standing in the bow of an oversized rowboat or a picture of DuPonts awash in a sea of chemicals and dollars.

If the Eskimo is the stereotype for Alaska, the chemist is his Delaware counterpart. The DuPonts arrived in Wilmington in 1802, started making gunpowder and today employ some 25,000 in Delaware alone. The DuPont Co. and members of that family exerted immeasurable influence on the course of events in Delaware.

Delaware's detractors contend that influence is monolithic in structure, that family members and the company always act in concert. But the family is a highly diverse group, many of whom are highly critical of the company or one another.

As law students know, Delaware is more than chemicals. Roughly a third of the corporations listed on the New York Stock Exchange are incorporated in Delaware, although 90 per cent of the companies that do incorporate here — some 81,000 — do no business in Delaware.

The state receives more than $50 million from those companies. an eighth of its budget, and gives, in return, corporation laws and a body of case law that make the state a sympathetic, relatively stable environment in which to conduct corporate affairs with a minimum of government red tape.

Delaware is also chickens. Southern Delaware and its neighoors on the Delmarva Peninsula process more broilers than Col. Sanders ever dreamed of, more than 350 million of them in 1973. From the end of world War II to 1950, Delaware was the No. 1 chicken state. Today, the peninsula is the fourth largest producer of chickens in the nation.

Speaking of chickens, the Blue Hens, the University of Delaware football team, has earned something of a national reputation. Athletic director and former coach Dave Nelson is credited with developing the "Wing T" offense copied by many big-time football powers, and Tubby Raymond, the current coach, took the Hens to the national college diviston title in 1971 and 1972 and the finals of the title-determining playoffs last season.

Most of Delaware's 2,400 square miles are farmland and swamp, acreage that has withstood the ravages of urban sprawl in the great East Coast megalopolis between Boston and Washington D.C. The state's population is about 600,000.

While not everyone in Delaware is happy about it — labor unions in particular are blaming the state's wobbly economy on it — the acreage is protected by the Coastal Zone Act, whose stringency has attracted some national attention. The act prohibits certain industries such as steel mills, oil refineries and paper mills from building in the coastal zone.

The first attempt to colonize Delaware was undertaken by an ancestor of the humorist Peter DeVries. His name was David Pietersen DeVries, a Dutch soldier, who, cleverly as it turned out, decided not to accompany the first wave of settlers.

A year later, in the spring of 1633, DeVries made a visit to his colony and found it deserted and devastated. He didn't stay around to find out what happened but historical speculation has it that the Indians didn't like the way they were being treated.

Peter Minuit, who earlier made a mark for himself by settling what became New York City, took the next stab at civilizing Delaware. He was hired by the Swedes. A cautious type, Minuit left Sweden in 1637 and arrived in the Delaware Bay the following year.

When the New Amsterdam Dutch heard about the Delaware intrusion, Minuit and his minions were invited to leave, an invitation he accepted to his everlasting regret. He was lost at sea. After years of squabbling, the Dutch lost their patience and sense of humor, and the Swedes in turn lost their colony, in 1651.

In the fall of 1682, William Penn came to the United States to take a look at an inordinate amount of land given him by King Charles and the Duke of York. Delaware, most of which was a part of the Penn package, resented its inclusion and established itself as a separate state in 1776.

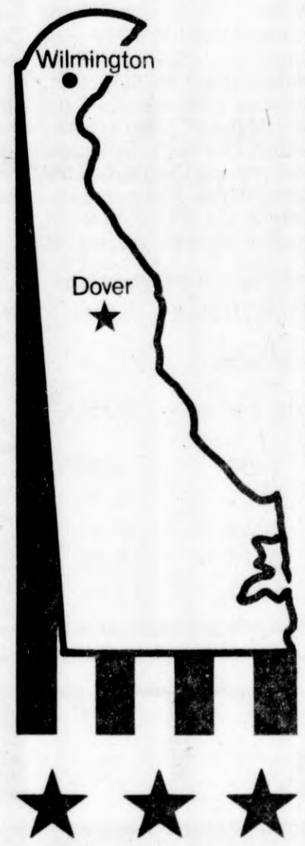
That was the same year in which Delaware's best remembered historical hero did his thing. It was early summer, and Caesar Rodney was in the southern part of the state trying to sell independence. In Philadelphia, the Delaware delegation to the Continental Congress was split over whether to vote for the Declaration of Independence.

Rodney, the third delegate to the Congress, was summoned to Philadelphia. One of the great debates of Delaware history is whether Rodney rode horseback or took a carriage to Philadelphia. In any event, he arrived to vote for the Declaration of Independence and provide the stuff of which Delaware legends are made.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Here's another in a series of stories outlining some of the colorful history, people and facts about each of America's 50 states. Today's author is on the staff of the Wilmington, Del., News-Journal.

NATION'S NO. 1

Area: 2,057 sq.mi.; rank, 19th. Population: (est. 1974): 573,000; rank, 46th. Capital: Dover. Motto: Liberty and Independence. Flower: Peach blossom. Bird: Blue hen chicken. Tree: American holly. Song: Our Delaware. First of original 13 states to ratify the Constitution, Dec. 7, 1787. Nicknames: First State, Diamond State.



The Dutch first settled in Delaware near present Lewes, 1631, but were wiped out by Indians. Swedes settled at present Wilmington, 1638; Dutch settled anew, 1651, near New Castle and seized the Swedish settlement, 1655, only to lose all Delaware to the British, 1664. Delaware troops served in Washington's New Jersey campaigns and at the Brandywine, near home, where Washington suffered defeat. Delaware troops also fought in the southern campaigns and, finally, at Yorktown. In the Civil War, over 10 per cent of Delaware's total population served in the Union Army.

PBB Settlement Paves Way For Payments To Farmers

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — An out-of-court settlement has paved the way for damage payments to about 450 Michigan farmers whose livestock was poisoned by a chemical fire retardant.

A Michigan Farm Bureau spokesman said the farmers will be contacted to make damage estimates starting within two weeks.

Officials from Farm Bureau Services and the Michigan Chemical C,. will launch a payment program soon, following their settlement of the largest single suit involving the poisoning.

Farm Bureau Services filed the $275 million suit in November 1974, in Missaukee County Circuit Court, charging Michigan Chemical with negligence in proving the chemical polybrominated biphenyl (PBB) instead of a feed nutrient.

The Farm Bureau has admitted mistakenly mixing feed with PBB sometime in 1973.

No party to the settlement admitted liability for the PBB poisoning, lawyers for both companies said.

One source said a settlement figure between $18 million and $19 million "is within the ballpark."

One attorney alone represents clients with claims of more than $15 million.

State and company officials and lawyers refused Tuesday to divulge the amount of the settlement. However, Kenneth Frankland, Gov. William Milliken's legal advisor, said the amount of outstanding claims is estimated at $15 million to $18 million.

If the amount of the settlement were disclosed, another source said, the firms fear a "run" on the money by farmers with exaggerated claims.

The agreement creates a fund to pay all "legitimate claims" of farmers whose livestock was poisoned by PBB. Company sources acknowledged the firms will make the final decision on what is "legitimate."

The out-of-court settlement, which still must be formalized, in no way bars civil suits by farmers against Farm Bureau Services or Michigan Chemical Co., a Farm Bureau Services spokesman acknowledged.

Farmers with claims will be contacted beginning about the end of the year to make payment offers.

"We would be naive to think all of them would be satisfied with our offer," the spokesman said.

GM Is Given Permission For Fuel Experiment

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A state agency has given General Motors Corp. permission to violate air pollution standards in an experiment with a coal-oil fuel mixture the company claims can cut industrial oil consumption by up to 50 per cent.

GM also contends the mixture can lower fuel costs.

The State Air Pollution Control Commission unanimously approved GM's request to go ahead with a three-month test of the fuel in one boiler of its Chevrolet Nodular Iron Casting Plant in Saginaw.

Commission spokesmen said the experiment, to begin in March, definitely will violate standards on emissions and smoke density, but is allowed if no danger to human health is found.

"I think this is the type of project that this commission ought to encourage," said Commissioner Warren W. Shapton at Tuesday's meeting.

The commission said the Department of Natural Resource's air pollution control staff would have the power to "pull the plug" on the project if it found the emissions were dangerous to human health.

Project Manager Andy Brown said the project, which has cost GM about $1 million to research over the past two years, also is financially supported by 20 other companies, including Shell Oil Co. and several major utility companies throughout the United States.

If the three-month Saginaw experiment is successful, a larger experiment will be conducted in New England Power and Light Company's utility boilers next fall, he said.

Brown said the process could reduce industrial oil use by up to 50 per cent, though GM researchers are currently expecting savings of only 35 per cent. Plants using the mixture would need little new equipment, but would have to install emission control equipment, he said.

The project is part of GM's "Project Independence" to switch American industry from its heavy dependence on oil to more coal use, he said.

"This is a process that's normally looked at only in times of crises," said Brown. His research shows coal-oil mixtures were used as early as the late 1800s and during World War II, but were not successful.

GM researchers have solved the major problem of coal settling out of the oil by adding emulsifiers to the mixture, he said.

THADDEUS Kosciusko, an impoverished Polish nobleman, was educated in France where his contact with French philosophy aroused his interest in the concept of liberty. Borrowing money to pay his passage to America, Kosciusko reached Philadelphia in August, 1776, and eventually gained a commission as colonel of engineers. Kosciusko is best remembered for his two-year project of planning and building the defenses at West Point, The World Almanac notes.

Count Bill Is Signed

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A bill that validates late counts of students in state-run institutions has been signed into law by Gov. William Milliken.

The law affects 950 students in Michigan, most in the Mount Pleasant intermediate district and the Northville district.

For the first time this fall, the students in the institutions were counted to determine how much state aid the facilities would receive. But counts were not taken on the fourth Friday after Labor Day, as is required by law.

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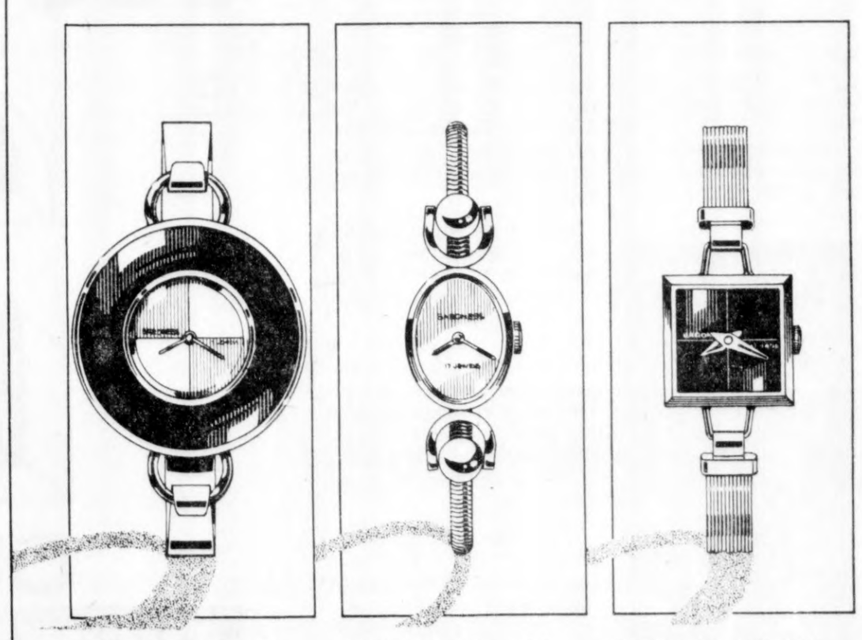

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Twin City Highlights

Millage Hike One Option In SJ Hunt For Money

By JIM DeLAND
Assistant City Editor

St. Joseph is collecting property taxes under limits established by city charter in 1928.

Now, city officials say, time has run out on those limits.

'To offset these deficits the city would need 6.504 mills more in 1980-91'

Based on present sources of income, City Manager G.W. Heppler projects that St. Joseph is headed for budget deficits ranging from $118,000 during the 1976-77 fiscal year to $677,000 in 1980-81.

To offset these deficits, Heppler says, the city would need the equivalent of 1.196 mills more in property taxes in 1976-77 and 6.504 mills more in 1980-81.

How can St. Joseph avoid such deficits?

One method presently being considered by a special financial study committee is to ask voters to increase the city's millage limit.

Under state law, cities may levy up to 20 mills in property taxes for general operating expenses — $20 per each $1,000 of assessed property value.

But St. Joseph's city charter sets the limit at 13.9 mills — 12.5 for general operations, .8 for the city library and .5 for municipal band.

St. Joseph property owners also pay several other special levies — 2 mills for rubbish pickup, .5 for street resurfacing and .6 for interest and sinking fund, but Heppler says these do not apply against the state limit for city operations.

Thus, Heppler points out, if voters approved raising the millage limit to the state maximum of 20 mills, the city could gain up to 6.1 mills in income, or roughly $600,000 annually based on St. Joseph's present state equalized property valuation.

If the full 6.1 mills were levied, it would mean an increase in tax bills of $61 a year on a home with an equalized valuation of $10,000.

Heppler says that taxes would be increased only enough to cover expenses each year, so that based on his projections, the increase in 1976-77 would be only $11.96 for a home with an equalized valuation of $10,000.

But he also says that even the full 6.1 mills would not be enough to cover the projected deficit of $677,000 (or 6.504 mills) in 1980-81.

One method of reducing the budget requirements, Heppler says, would be to allow firemen and policemen to drop the present city pension program and transfer to the state pension plan — a move in which he says employes have expressed interest.

Since the city in fiscal year 1975 contributed more than $75,000 to the pension plan, he says, operating costs would be reduced by this amount — the equivalent of .8 mills.

Adding uncertainty to the city's financial future, Heppler says, is the new single business tax which in 1976-77 will deduct some $21 million in business inventories from the state equalized valuation upon which St. Joseph's property taxes are levied.

He says cities have been promised they will be reimbursed by the state for this lost income next year, but stresses that the change removes the money from direct city control.

Any proposal to raise St. Joseph's millage limit would require a change in the city charter, which City Clerk Charles Rhodes says could be accomplished by simple majority in an election open to all registered voters in the city.

This Is Fourth Article On City's Fiscal Course

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth in a series of five articles on the financial condition and fiscal outlook of the City of St. Joseph.

Commissioner Joseph Hanley, chairman of the special financial study committee, says the committee hopes to have any recommendations prepared for the city commission in time to place any proposals on the ballot for the regular April election.

NEWSIES WILL SELL FOR SANTA FRIDAY

Defeat Unknown To St. Joe Lions

Nearly 100 St. Joseph and Bridgman Lions and members of two Lake Michigan college organizations will try to put the St. Joseph Area Good Fellow fund over its $5,000 goal Friday.

It will be the 23rd consecutive Newsie sale for Joseph Lions club. In 1970 the Lions were joined by the Bridgman Lions and members of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity and Sigma Delta sorority.

The campaign has never known failure. Despite blizzards, wind storms, freezing rain and through wars and economic crisis, the Newsies have always managed to put the fund over the top even if it meant digging into their own pockets.

The Newsies since 1953 have raised $48,801.75 .

The Good Fellow campaign dates back to 1932, the depth of the Great Depression when concerned St. Joseph residents took up a collection to buy fuel and food for many who literally had nothing.

Since its inception the Good Fellow campaign has raised $110,843.87. Most of the funds have gone to make sure no family or person faces Christmas without a friend or a gift.

The persons receiving aid ranges from the very young, those youngsters of large families who miss out on the fun of Christmas, to the very old, who live alone or who are alone in institutions.

At Good Fellow headquarters there was plenty of activity as $89 was received to push the total of advance gifts to $1,828.84.

Included in today's contributions is $10 from Edgar and Elizabeth Grimm; $4 from the children's confirmation class at St. Paul's Episcopal church; and $5 from Rev. Robert F. Andrews, pastor of St. Paul's.

The Daughters of Isabella, St. Rita's Circle No. 487 sent in $5; Milton Junior high school student council sent in $30; Carl R. Anderson added $20 and the sixth, seventh, and eighth graders of Riverside school gave $5. Finally Atty. John E. Dewane, who is going to the Orange Bowl, celebrated by giving $10 to the Good Fellows.

Good Fellow Newsies will be easy to spot. They will be wearing big chrome yellow paper sacks and hawking special mini-editions of The Herald-Palladium telling about the sale.

The St. Joseph Lions, many who have participated in every one of the previous drives, will be spread out throughout St. Joseph. Areas where there is a lot of traffic, both pedestrian and vehicle, will be covered by the Lions.

The members of the two Lake Michigan college organizations, primarily community service groups, will cover the Lakeshore-Stevensville area. They will be posted at the busy Cleveland avenue-John Beers road intersection, in downtown Stevensville and in the Village Square shopping center in Stevensville.

The Bridgman Lions will have members posted at Lake street and Red Arrow highway and at Lake street and Jericho road — and in the Bridgman business area between.

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Heroin Bill Is Called 'Anti-Crime'

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A Detroit lawmaker has introduced a bill to establish tightly controlled heroin maintenance programs in Michigan.

The bill would have the Department of Public Health set up treatment programs at hospitals in every county in Michigan to permit addicts to get a controlled amount of heroin regularly.

"I view this as anti-crime legislation," said the bill's sponsor, Rep. George Cushingberry, a Democrat. He said as many as 60 per cent of all criminal acts in this state are believed to be drug-related.

Implementation of the program, Cushingberry said, would cut down on crimes committed in order to get dope money, and at the same time would eliminate a large source of profits for organized crime.

Under Cushingberry's bill, addicts would be required to undergo a physical examination to determine that they are addicted. Heroin would be administered to registered addicts on a prescription basis.

Castro Blasts Plots

MIAMI (AP) — Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro, in his first public comments on CIA plots against him, said attempts to assassinate him and other Cuban leaders are unparalled in history.

Nonviolent Liberation

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Paul VI urged Christians today to become nonviolent liberators of peoples suffering from famine, injustice and economic and cultural neocolonialism.

REBELS HOLD GENERAL

BUENOS ARIES, Argentina (AP) — Argentine air force commander Hector Luis Fautario has been detained by a rebel air force group, a top air force officer said today.

COUNTDOWN FOR NEWSIE SALE: Co-Chairman Roy Liskey (left) checks off list of Newsie assignments with the help of Co-chairman Brian Smith as the St. Joseph Lions prepare for their 23rd Good Fellow Newsie Sale Friday. Liskey has participated in every one of the previous sales. (Staff photo)

New Office To Give Assistance To State Vietnamese Refugees

UNIVERSITY CENTER, Mich. (AP) — Michigan will open an office to give aid and information for some 2,000 Vietnamese refugees living in the state, Gov. William Milliken said Wednesday.

The new office, to be run by the state Department of Social Services, will coordinate the many public and private groups who have offered to help them, Milliken said.

"Michigan, because of unemployment and other problems caused by the national recession, has not been able to welcome as many refugees as other states," he told newsmen following a Town Meeting at Delta College.

"But we have been responsive within our resources, with the emphasis being on private help."

He said Michigan's success with the resettlement program is shown by the low numbers of refugees who registered with the Michigan Employment Security Commission for help finding jobs.

He said as of last week, only 293 refugees had registered, and 51 of those had been placed in jobs.

The Vietnamese Refugee Resettlement Assistance Office will be in the Michigan State Plaza Building in Detroit, he said.

BH Exchange Club In 46th Campaign

Benton Harbor Exchange club members go out tomorrow for the 46th year selling newspapers for the Benton Harbor Area Good Fellow fund.

The Newsies are hoping for good weather and good-hearted customers. But whatever the conditions, the Exchange Newsies will be on the job along with a corps of volunteers, according to Dr. Jeff Schmidt, sale chairman for Exchange.

Teams of Newsies will began fanning out from The Herald-Palladium office and Fairplain Plaza about 11 a.m. They'll be hawking mini-editions of The Herald-Palladium.

Good Fellow contributions are received over the counter and through the mail at The Herald-Palladium office, and from the Newsie sale. About half of the total is raised in the sale.

Today's receipts at The Herald-Palladium totaled $40. The gifts were $20 from McDonald Clinic in memory of Dr. and Mrs. C.B. McDonald; $10 from Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hickman in memory of Loraine and Gary Hickman; $5 from Disabled American Veterans 126; and $5 as a memorial to Vernon (Buz) Hart from Mary Cayo and Chet and Mary Rutz.

This sent the fund to $2,104.61 just a week before Christmas a long way to go in a short time to reach the goal of $7,500. But Good Fellows never fail at Christmas time.

The Exchange club has decided, with concurrence of The Herald-Palladium, that needy elderly will receive 86 per cent of this year's contributions with the remainder going to poor families. Years ago, the majority of the fund went to poor families, but they are now recipients of various state and federal welfare programs.

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Okays Trial Photos

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — The state Supreme Court ruled today that news photographs and television and radio broadcasts are permissible in court during trials and other judicial proceedings in Alabama.

Auto Blaze Brings Out SJ Firemen

St. Joseph firemen reported they were called to the home of James Boothby, 524 Granada avenue, about 10:15 last night after his auto caught on fire. Firefighters reported flames were already out when they arrived. Boothby had been trying to start the car when it backfired and began burning in the engine compartment, according to firemen. Damage was confined to the wiring and hood.

Double Slaying Trial Is Delayed

A trial for a former insurance salesman accused of having his allegedly illegitimate son and the boy's mother murdered for insurance proceeds was declared a mistrial Wednesday in Berrien Circuit court.

Judge Julian E. Hughes declared the mistrial after Defense Atty. Harry Creager's father-in-law died early Wednesday morning.

The trial had started Tuesday, but the jury selection had not been completed when an adjournment and mistrial motion were granted Wednesday.

The trial for Johnny Dortch, 27, of 148 North Crystal avenue, Benton township, has been rescheduled for Jan. 27 in circuit court, tentatively before Hughes. Dortch faces two charges of first degree murder in connection with the shotgun slayings of Brenda Freeman, 26, of Benton Harbor, and her son, Johnny, 7.

Hughes granted the mistrial on a motion from Creager after both the prosecution and Dortch had agreed to the adjournment, Hughes said. The trial began Tuesday, but a jury had not been selected, and juror selection was to have continued Wednesday.

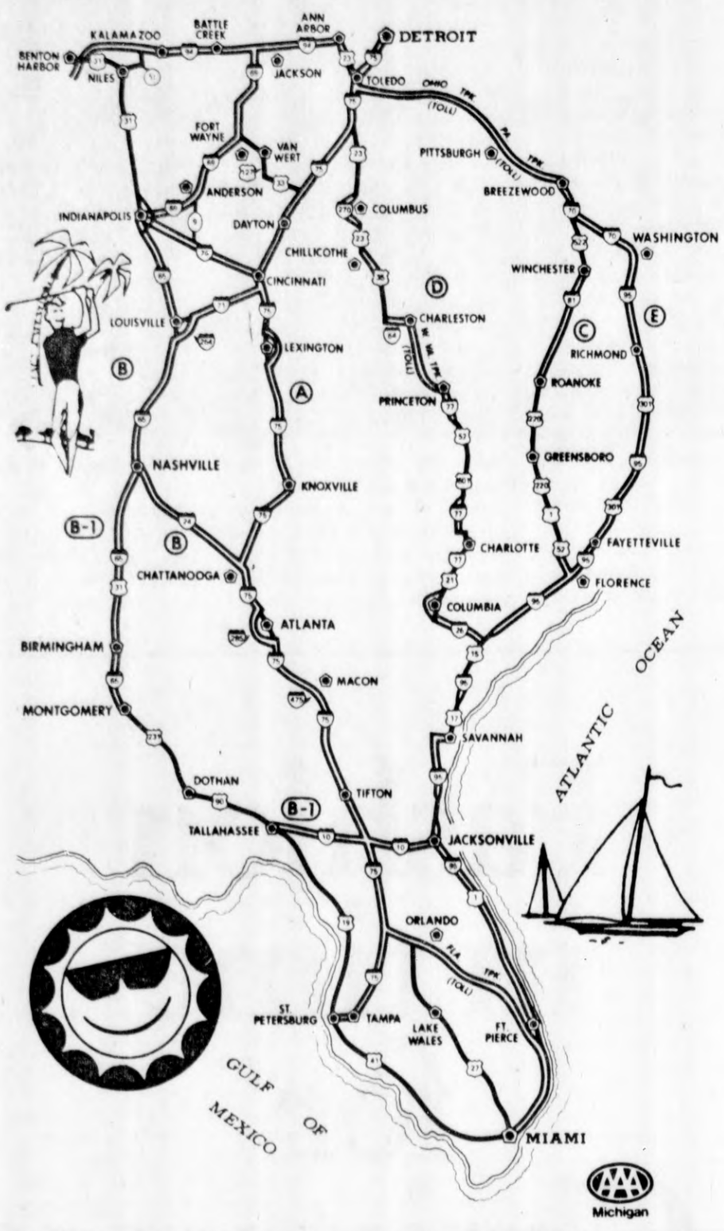
Creager's father-in-law, Karl Markwald, 64, of St. Joseph, died at 2:15 a.m. in St. Joseph Memorial hospital.

Dortch is accused of aiding and abetting in the murders of Mrs. Freeman and her son, whose decomposed bodies were found in a ditch along Black Lake road in Pipestone township on Sept. 27.

A former salesman for Western & Southern Life Insurance Co., Dortch is accused of putting out a "contract" on the pair to collect insurance benefits. He was allegedly named beneficiary on the boy's life insurance policy.

SJHS HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION: Thirty-six St. Joseph high school seniors were inducted into the E.P. Clarke chapter of the National Honor Society last night in ceremonies held in the auditorium. Students inducted are, first row, from left, Kenneth Wolf, Bruce Bartz, Julee Selent, Cheryl Gano, Diane Jones and Phil Zimmerman. Second row, from left, are Steve Piraino, Dawn Arent, Valerie Jasper, Cynthia Avery, Rose Devens, Rebecca Hulteen, Elisa Broihier and Sandra Berg. Third row, from left, are Robin Westmaas, Laura Roop, Sharon Ziemer, Jackie Ziebart, Janice VanAnrooy, Teresa Sizer, Terri Frobel, Jean MacFarlane, Ruth DeVries, Pamela Bloom and Karen Pond. Top row, from left are Cynthia Green, Mary Rosinski, Drew Najjar, Cory Benford, David Ziebart, Brian Smith, Frederick Danaher, Jeffrey Buller, Donald Silverthorn, John Donahue and Brian Cutler. (Staff photo)

Five Routes To Florida



COSTS MORE, TAKES LONGER

Michiganians Heading For Florida

It costs more and takes longer this year, but 90 percent of Florida-bound vacationers from Michigan will continue to make the trip behind the wheel of the family car, reports Automobile Club of Michigan.

Normally, hundreds of thousands of Michiganians visit Florida between December and April, lured by the prospects of warm, sunshiny days away from the wintry winds of the North.

Last January, February and March, despite an ailing economy and high unemployment, there were more Auto Club member requests for Florida routings from Michigan than in any previous first quarter.

And these routing requests should increase by at least nine percent in 1976's first quarter, according to Joseph Ratke, Auto Club touring manager.

"After two bad years when the energy scare and economic recession discouraged tourism, the trend to vacations in the Sunshine State was re-established dramatically in 1975," Ratke said. "The number of first-quarter Florida routing requests increased only 1.5 percent in 1973, then plunged 43.4 percent in 1974 before rebounding back up by 125 percent last winter."

This winter's Florida-bound vacationers will find their travel costs up about 22 percent. Their driving time also has been extended by at least a half-day because of the slower, 55 - mile - per - hour speed limit, Ratke said.

A three-day driving trip from Detroit to Orlando, Fla., a distance of 1,200 miles, would cost a couple $207 this season, compared with $170 the previous year, Ratke estimated.

"Driving 40 miles a day and with the car averaging 13 gallons per mile, the cost of gas and oil would total $60 this winter, $10 more than the previous year," Ratke said.

Meals would be $72 for the three days and lodging would total $75. This is an increase of $12 and $15, respectively, over last winter.

Ratke emphasizes that vacation expenditures depend to a great degree on personal preferences, regions traveled and individual means. Lodging costs would be less in resort areas during the off-season,and travelers who picnic along the way will find their meal costs reduced, he noted.

"Florida-bound vacationers are advised to check into package rates offered by many motels and hotels," Ratke said. "They can further shave lodging costs by staying just a few miles away from such popular attractions as Disney World and Miami Beach," he noted.

There is plenty to lure sunseekers from Michigan to Florida — even more than in previous years.

Walt Disney World, probably the undisputed leader of Florida's attractions, has a new look to its Tomorrow-land that is centered around Space Mountain. It features a space-oriented ride, a magnetic propulsion system people-mover and a simulated trip to Mars.

One of Disney's neighbors, Sea World, has added a 400-foot Sky Tower at a cost of $1.3 million to give guests a panoramic view of central Florida.

Other Orlando-area attractions are Stars Hall of Fame, a new feature presenting great moments of stage and screen entertainment; Circus World, a three-ring array of circus performances and an expanded Masterpiece Gardens with a living Seminole Indian Village built on the site of an early Seminole settlement.

The state's other two brand-new attractions are in the Miami area. Planet Ocean is a $6-million permanent ocean science exhibition, encompassing some 11 acres. The Carib Laserium in Miami Beach presents an unlimited run of the innovative Cosmic Laser Concert.

Visitors to Tampa's Busch Gardens will find an all-new Moroccan Village, part of a multimillion - dollar expansion program. It features Arabesque archways and an assortment of Casbah-like shops.

Another Florida attraction, Weeki Wachee Springs on the state's upper Gulf Coast, has completely refurbished the underwater theater where it showcases its Spring of Live Mermaids.

Michigan motorists bound for the Sunshine State can choose from four principal highway routes. Auto Club's acompanying map shows the four easiest and safest routes to Florida, one including a partial alternate. The routes are labeled A, B, C and D.

Route A via I-75 is the most direct for East Michigan tourists. It is 1,406 miles long, including 1,400 miles of four-lane highway, and it goes through Cincinnati, Lexington, Knoxville and Chattanooga but skirts Atlanta with a bypass. Route A has only 50 miles of semimountanious country in Kentucky and Tennessee and the entire trip to Miami costs motorists $5.20 in tolls.

Route B, the most direct route for West Michigan motorists, is reached via Fort Wayne and Indianapolis, from western and central Michigan. East Michigan travelers go by way of Toledo, Cincinnati and Louisville. All but six of Route B's 4,468 miles is four-lane highway.

Although it is 66 miles longer than Route A, driving time is the same. Route B has practically no mountain roads and often offers better driving conditions in winter than other Florida routes. Tolls on Route B are $5.20, the same as for Route B-1. This alternate route, which includes Route B to Nashville, is 1,508 miles long and has less freeway than Route B. Its chief advantage is an alternate to Route B in case of bad weather around Chattanooga and Atlanta.

Route C's 1,583 miles — roughly 1,300 of them divided highway — meander through Virginia's Shenandoah Valley and the central Carolinas but motorists should check winter road conditions in Ohio and Pennsylvania before using this scenic route. Tolls are $9.55.

Route D should be avoided in winter because of the snow and ice conditions in mountainous West Virginia and North Carolina. At other times of the year, this 1,423-mile route offers panoramas of mountain scenery. Four-lane highways are found on 1,116 miles of the route and tolls cost $6.80.

COMPARISON OF ROUTES - DETROIT TO MIAMI

ROUTE	MILEAGE	4-lane highway	TOLL
A	1406	1400	5.20
B	1468	1462	5.20
C	1583	1332	9.55
D	1423	1116	6.80
E	1614	1542	10.45

This Teaching Job Takes A Special Talent

By WILLIAM A. AYVAZIAN

SEBEWAING, Mich. (AP) — You could mistake it for any other classroom in the state.

There is the usual amount of jokes and laughter. Some are listening, while others allow their minds to wander to some far away fantasy.

But a few words in Vietnamese or Chaldean — native language for a region of Iraq — is a dead giveaway.

This is a special class with special children. And it takes a special teacher to get the job done.

Carol Parfitt of Sebewaing spends three hours each morning and a few nights a week teaching English to Vietnamese and Iraqi children and their older relatives in a basement classroom at Immanuel Lutheran Church and the Unionville-Sebewaing Area junior high school.

The five Vietnamese children in the class range in age from 16 to 7. The parents, Tot and Tu, spend some evenings learning the language of their new country.

The Chaldean children have spent the past 13 months in Michigan, so are much more Americanized than the Vietnamese. Their father runs a food market in Unionville. The family lived in Beirut after leaving Iraq and then moved to America.

The three hours of schooling here are broken up according to age and ability. All receive English lessons and activity periods.

Mrs. Parfitt, who earned a master's degree at the Univesity of Michigan and spent 1967-68 with her husband in the Peace Corps in Nigeria, has taught English to other groups before. She has found none more rewarding than this venture.

"This is a job that has to be done, and I'm the one here that is qualified to do it," she said. "I want to teach them to speak English and help them make it in this culture."

The Vietnamese children have more probems with pronounciation because of their previous training in a tonal language, while the Chaldeans are bothered mostly by word order, she said.

"The Vietnamese children have a great deal of knowledge, but it's all in Vietnamese right now," Mrs. Parfitt said. "They are placed below their age grades to help them grasp things. Lectures in English right now would just be beyond them."

The Vietnamese children spent a week in Guam before living in tents at Camp Pendleton, Calif., for three more months before arriving here earlier in the year.

The children will be doing these lessons until the school year ends next spring. By that time, Mrs. Parfitt hops, they will have grasped the language enough to improve on their own from there.

She said one of her most difficult tasks is making the children speak English instead of their native languages when they talk to each other. The children say it also is easier to talk their native languages at home rather than English.

But the Vietnamese children have shown a great resiliency. They are the future, and that is easier to accept than being part of the past.

"They are just fantastic," Mrs. Parfitt said. "They have adapted extremely well to this culture. But I think living in a small community where people are friendlier has helped them, too."

So while the children learn English, they also learn they have many friend. And that you can't teach in a classroom.

GRADUATE REALTOR: Walt S. Clements, realtor with Fister and Company, St. Joseph, has been awarded a certificate of graduation after completing study courses of the Michigan Real Estate Association and University of Michigan. John Neumann, president of the Southwestern Michigan Realtors, Board of Realtors presented Clements with Graduate Realtor Institute pin.

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Christmas Trees From Around The World

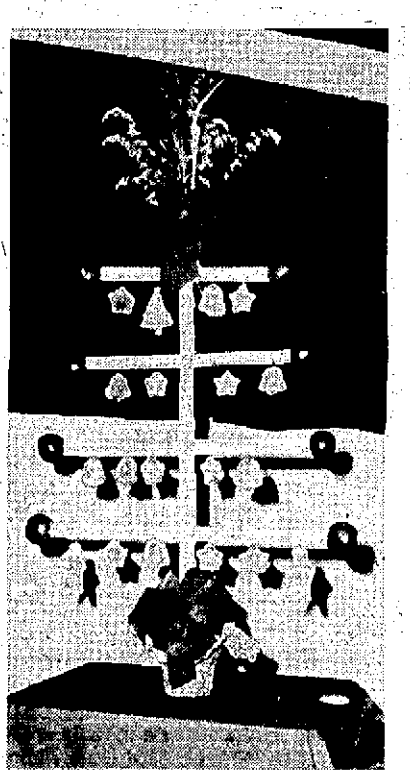
TREE DISPLAY: Girl Scouts of the Buchanan and Galien area held a reunion and a display of Christmas trees from around the world Dec. 14, 15 and 16 at the Buchanan Teen Center. Girl Scouts decorated trees in the custom of many countries, including Holland, Brazil, England, Germany, Mexico, Sweden, and the Ukraine. Other trees included in the exhibit were an Advent tree, an early American style tree and a typical tree of today as decorated in the United States. Among troops participating were Brownie Troops Nos. 22, 83, 155, 194, 216, 287, 624 and 627, Junior troop No. 240, and Cadet troop No. 505.

FRANCE: Junior Scout Troop No. 355 of Galien decorated this typical Christmas tree of France. Christmas customs in France include a tree decorated with candles, apples, roses, sweets, and gifts, the traditional creche, and the Yule log, placed in the fireplace by the head of the family who pours a libation of wine upon it and lights it. Children put their shoes in which gifts will be placed, beneath the tree.

BICENTENNIAL TREE: In celebration of the nation's 200th birthday and in observance of a scout promise, "...to serve my country," this Christmas tree was decorated with a Bicentennial theme for the Christmas tree exhibit. From left are Kelly Weiser, Amanda Grooms and Jayme Marrow. The girls are members of Brownie Troops Nos. 631 and 28. Both troops are sponsored by the Galien school Parent-Teacher Association- Customs and traditions of the nations represented were printed in the program book which also contained several legends of Christmas time.

LITHUANIA: Carla Patton, left, and Jennifer Topash, are members of Cadet Troop No. 389, who decorated this tree in customary fashion of Lithuanians. Christmas Eve and Day are times for feasting in that country. It is also a time when superstitions foretelling the future are enjoyed. Animals are given hay in appreciation of their work. Family members place a straw in a cradle next to the tree for each kind deed during holiday. The Cadet troop is sponsored by Modern Mothers Child Study club, Buchanan. (Staff photos)

ITALY: This Italian style Christmas tree was decorated by Junior Scout Troop No. 196 of Buchanan. Italian Christmases are deeply religious, and instead of decorating a tree the family builds an elaborate presepio or nativity scene.



NORWAY: This is a customary Christmas tree in Norway, according to Junior Scout Troop No. 68 of Buchanan, who decorated the tree. Christmas is a festive event in Norway, usually beginning well in advance and lasting until the first week in January.

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Mexican Buffet: Easy Recipes

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MEXICAN GOULASH

Two pounds stewing beef
Two tablespoons oil or shortening One can (one pound) tomatoes
One envelope (one and three-fourths ounces) chili seasoning mix
Six carrots, peeled and sliced
One-half cup dairy sour cream

Brown beef in oil in large skillet; pour off excess fat. Stir in tomatoes, contents of chili mix envelope, and carrots.

Cover and cook over medium heat for one hour, or until tender, stirring occasionally. Stir in sour cream just before serving. Makes six to eight servings.

FESTIVE BEAN SALAD

Two packages (three ounces each) lemon flavored gelatin
Two cups boiling water
One cup cold water
One-fourth prepared yellow mustard
One can (one pound) kidney beans, drained and rinsed
One can (eight ounces) wax beans, drained
One-half cup chopped green pepper

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add cold water and mustard; stir briskly until well mixed. Chill until partially thickened.

Stir in kidney beans, wax beans, and green pepper. Pour into oiled one and one-half quart mold or nine-inch square pan. Chill until set. Makes six to eight servings.

What Was It Like On Christmas Day In 1776?

With America entering its Bicentennial year one week after Christmas Day, it's time to recall Christmas, 1776.

How did Americans celebrate in the year the Declaration of Independence was signed? With Christmas trees? Carols? Santa Claus? Gifts?

According to a research historian, many of today's Yuletide customs were unknown then. And the style of celebrating Christmas varied widely among the original 13 colonies.

In what is now Virginia and the Carolinas, for instance, a typically merry English Christmas, complete with carol-singing and a festive dinner of roast goose and plum pudding, was the order of the day. One thing missing, though, was the decorated Christmas tree. "German immigrants brought that custom to America years later," says the researcher. "The first recorded mention of it appears only in 1821."

Up in the Northeast, where Puritan influence still lingered and observance of Christmas was actually banned between 1659 and 1681, the celebration was more subdued. In some places, shops were open and Christmas was a working day.

In New Amsterdam, our present-day Manhattan, where most people were of Dutch and English ancestry, Christmas was a joyous occasion. Children did not hang stockings then, but often observed the old Dutch custom of placing wooden shoes by the fireplace on Christmas Eve, to be filled with small gifts by morning. But not by Santa; it was the mid-1880's before the revered Dutch figure of St. Nicholas had become popularized as Sinterklaas, then Santa Claus.

The grimness and glory of war marked Christmas Day, 1776, in the Pennsylvania and New Jersey region. On that day, Gen. George Washington crossed the ice-clogged Delaware River and marched on Trenton through a blinding snowstorm. His troops soundly defeated the Hessian defenders, many of them caught unawares while celebrating Christmas with typical Old World revelry.

It was Washington's morale-lifting Christmas present to the young nation in the second year of its Revolutionary War.

Westward, in the area now known as Kentucky and Tennessee, frontiersmen and settlers, unaware of the victory, observed Christmas in their isolated cabins and stockades. No doubt they feasted on the wild turkey that abounded in that region of river valleys, says the researcher.

Elsewhere in the America of 1776, people celebrated Christmas by attending church services and visiting the homes of their friends, which were often decorated with holly and evergreen wreaths. Children would be treated to small gifts of nuts, candy and fruits and presents of hams and turkeys were given to poor people in the community.

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Top Women Are Denied Job As Animal Warden

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (AP) — Calling the job too dangerous for women to handle alone, Southfield Township officials have turned down two of the three top candidates for animal warden because they are female.

The Southfield Township Board voted to hire a man and a woman for the post, despite the fact that women were the top three candidates among the 38 people who qualified for the job.

The man who was selected placed fourth in the competition for the two new jobs.

The two are scheduled to be hired this week to begin enforcing a new animal control ordinance in the villages of Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms and Franklin.

Township Supervisor Theodore J. Sura admitted the board skipped over two of the women candidates.

"The chief animal control officer of Oakland County advised us that some circumstances might come up that would make the work dangerous for women, too dangerous for them to do alone," he said.

"The board met and decided they wanted one male and female," Suka added. "Why exclude men? If we did, maybe the men would get on us. We want to be fair to both men and women."

Franklin Police Chief Frank Wilson, who helped rate the candidates and will work with the two animal wardens, said he "wouldn't have any objections to both animal wardens being gals."

GRADUATES: Mrs. Werner (Connie) Siebert, a 1967 graduate of St. Joseph high school, received her bachelor's degree in biology Sunday from the University of Michigan and is now employed in the university registrar's office. She is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Basil McNitt, 2307 Morton avenue, St. Joseph. She and her husband live in Ypsilanti.

Food Stamp Certifier Coming To South Haven

SOUTH HAVEN — A new office and additional food stamp services will be available in the South Haven area beginning Jan. 6, according to Charles E. Higgins, Van Buren county department of social services director.

Beginning that day, there will be a food stamp certifier on duty every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m. at 511 Huron street.

Although the South Haven post office has been — and will continue — selling food stamps to qualified program participants since last February, applicants had to go to the Hartford social services office to become certified to participate.

Initially the food stamp certifier in South Haven will handle only new applications from households that have never before participated in the food stamp program. Plans have been made, however, to expand services at an early date to handle renewal of certifications on an appointment basis as well as new applications on a walk-in basis.

New Social Security Fact Sheet Available

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A completely updated 1976 edition of Your New Social Security and Medicare Fact Sheet is now available from BNA books, a division of the Bureau of National Affairs, Inc. (BNA), Washington, D.C. Over the years organizations throughout the nation have been distributing copies of the Fact Sheet to their employes to alert them to the changes Congress has been introducing almost every year since the inception of the Social Security program.

The new Fact Sheet reflects the change in the Social Security program that goes into effect on Jan. 1, 1976 — the increase in the taxable earnings base, the increase in permitted retirement earnings without loss of Social Security benefits, and the increases in hospital benefit "deductibles" and daily care charges. And the Fact Sheet provides a convenient, all - in - one - place Social Security benefits chart, adjusted for the latest cost - of - living increase, showing monthly retirement and/or disability benefits, and monthly survivors' benefits. It also provides a convenient worksheet for computing average annual earnings in work covered by Social Security.

Medicare for the aged or disabled under the Hospital Insurance Plan and the Medical Insurance Plan is clearly explained in terms of what the plans cover, what they do not cover, and the eligibility requirements for each.

Fact Sheet is offered in two formats, regular and reading rack. The regular format is a 17 x 22-inch sheet, printed front and back in two colors, and folded to 8½ x 11-inch size. The reading rack format measures 5½ x 8½-inches and is identical in content. The same scale of quantity rates applies to both formats.

Sample copies of Your New Social Security and Medicare Fact Sheet and complete information regarding quantity rates, shipping and handling, and imprinting, are available from BNA Books, 1231 25th street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

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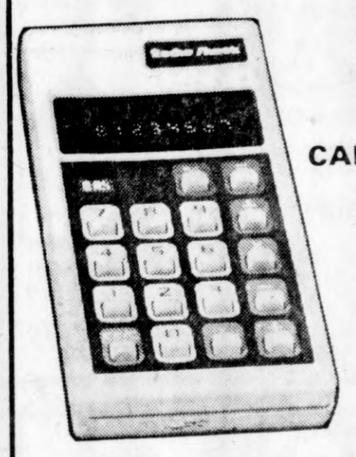

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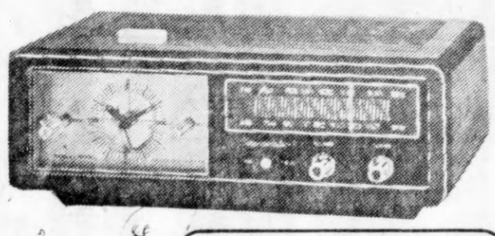

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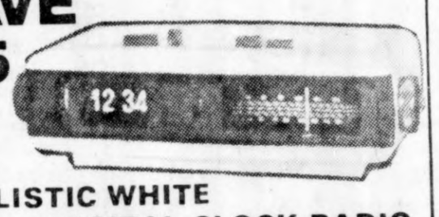

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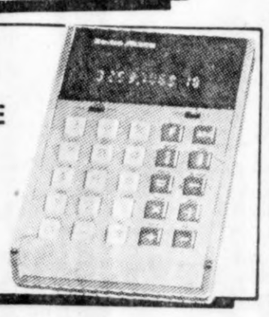

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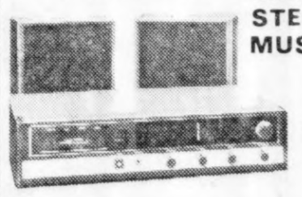

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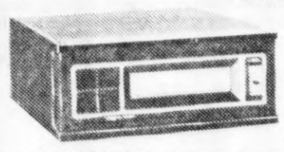

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Plan Weddings

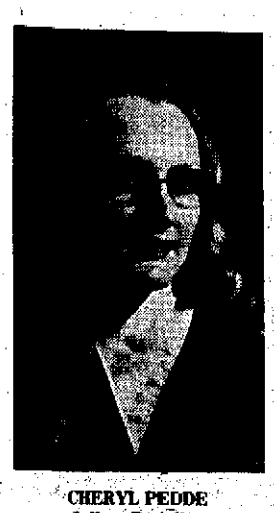
KATHLEEN WECKLER
David Sill

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Weckler, route 1, Box 457A, Benton Harbor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Joy, to David F. Sill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Sill, Blue Creek road, Benton Harbor.

Miss Weckler, a graduate of Benton Harbor high school, is a student at Western Michigan university. She is employed by Point O'Woods Country club, Benton Harbor.

Her fiance is a graduate of Benton Harbor high school and Michigan State university where he received a degree in grounds and turf management. He is assistant grounds superintendent at Point O'Woods Country club and is a member of the Michigan National Guard.

A Feb. 14 wedding is planned.



CHERYL PEDDE
Jeffery Breinling

Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Pedde, 1919 Broadway, Benton Harbor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Sue, to Jeffery John Breinling, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Breinling, 274 Eloise, Benton Harbor.

Miss Pedde is a graduate of Michigan Lutheran high school and is a student at Lake Michigan college. She is employed by Hall of Cards and Books, Benton Harbor.

Her fiance is a graduate of Michigan Lutheran high school and is employed by Stefan Surveyors, Benton Harbor. He is in the United States Navy and will be stationed at Orlando, Fla., in February.

No wedding date has been set.

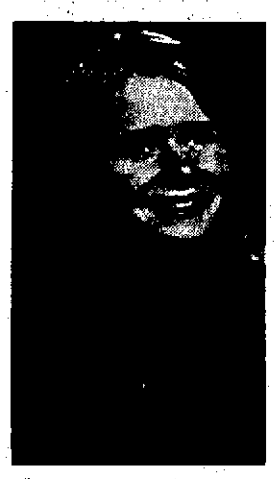
BEVERLY DILL
Rodger Wesner

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Dill, 2619 Botham Court, St. Joseph, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Carol, to Rodger Wesner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wesner, 5600 Alpine Ridge, Stevensville.

Miss Dill, a graduate of St. Joseph high school, attended Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music and is a graduate of the licensed practical nurses program at Grand Rapids Junior college.

Her fiance is a graduate of Lakeshore high school, attended Lake Michigan college and is a student at LeToureau college, Longview, Tex.

A July 31 wedding is planned.



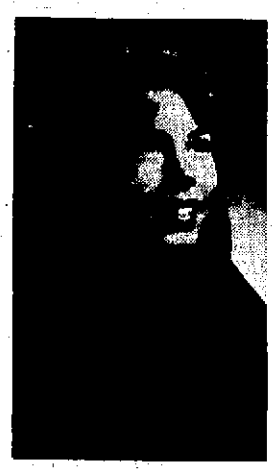
PAULA MILLER
Russell Barnes

SISTER LAKES — Mr. and Mrs. G. Edward Miller of Sister Lakes announce the engagement of their daughter, Paul Sue, to Russell T. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Barnes of New Carlisle, Ind.

Miss Miller is a graduate of Dowagiac Union high school and is employed at Miller's Supermarket, Inc., and Miller's Midway, Sister Lakes.

Her fiance received his bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Indiana university. He is employed by the Dowagiac school system.

An April 3 wedding is planned.



VICKIE BARGERHUFF
Brian Bodtke

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bargerhuff, 712 Tower drive, Benton Harbor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vickie Sue, to Brian Arthur Bodtke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bodtke, 2161 M-139, Benton Harbor.

Miss Bargerhuff is a senior at Benton Harbor high school. She is employed at F.W. Woolworth company, Benton Harbor.

Her fiance is also a student at BHHS. He is employed at Grinnell's Music store, Benton Harbor.

A July 17 wedding is planned.

DEBRA LAMBRECHT
Steven Hess

Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Lambrecht, 2625 Lakeview avenue, St. Joseph, announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra, to Steven J. Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hess, Vassar.

Miss Lambrecht is a graduate of St. Joseph high school; Concordia Junior college, Ann Arbor, and Concordia Teachers college, Seward, Neb.

Her fiance is a graduate of Vassar high school and Concordia Junior college. He is a senior at Concordia Senior college, Fort Wayne, Ind.

A July 24 wedding is planned.

COLORED CEREAL

You can make that cooked, hot cereal more appetizing for your children by putting a few drops of food coloring into the water before adding the cereal.

Holiday Treat

Eggnog has long been a holiday treat, says Maryann Beckman, Food Marketing Agent.

Cookbooks from many years back contain tempting recipes. Take for example this one from the late 1700's. The would-be holiday hostess is advised to pour a bottle of wine into a punch bowl, sweeten it with a bit of sugar and a dusting of nutmeg and then carry the bowl out to the barn where the family cow was waiting to make her contribution direct. The recipe was called "Syllabub Under the Cow" and that's exactly what the author meant.

More recent cookbooks suggest a variety of combinations of milk, cream, eggs and flavorings to be put together in the comfort of the kitchen; and many a hurried hostess runs to the dairy case of her favorite store for her supply of eggnog instead of to the barn.

Dairy-made eggnog, like other dairy products in Michigan, is strictly regulated by law. It may contain skim milk, non-fat solids, cream, sugar, corn syrup, eggs and a blend of artificial and natural flavorings, and because each dairy has its own special formula within the limitations of the law, the flavor differs from brand to brand. Eggnog requires refrigeration, of course, and can be stored for close to a week at temperatures of 40 degrees or lower.

For those weight conscious people who think they might have to give up eggnog for the holidays, help has arrived. Eggnog is now being made with skim milk and the taste has not suffered from the change.

The limits to variety in eggnog depends solely on your imagination. For a children's party, a peppermint flavored eggnog served in a bowl ringed with candy canes is attractive. For a holiday brunch, a coffee flavored eggnog would be appropriate, too. Or add any of your own special and favorite touches or additional beverages.

Other kinds and types of ready-prepared or quick to fix eggnogs are also available in many markets. If the refrigerator is overcrowded at holiday time, try the canned or dry products that can be stored on the cupboard shelf until opened or mixed with milk.

One such product is a canned, liquid eggnog, available in a few markets. It's blended, sterilized, packaged in sterile cans and sealed. The sterilization process before canning prevents an undesirable "cooked" taste. Once opened, the product must be used like fresh eggnog — refrigerated and used in three to five days.

Dry mixes are also available in cans of eggnog flavored crystals or granules that need only the addition of milk. Other mixes are the dry, powdered quick breakfast drink products that come in eggnog flavor. These, too, need only be mixed with milk and served.

One of the drawbacks of some of the ready-prepared dairy case eggnogs, say many consumers, is their thickness and richness. Though this is one characteristic sought by many, for others it is "too heavy."

If you fall into the later group, simply dilute the commercial eggnog with more milk and eggs or just milk.

Be sure to keep plenty of extra milk and eggs on hand so you can quickly whip up a batch of homemade eggnog for guests who drop in unexpectedly. A couple of eggs, beaten well, and added to a quart of milk, plus one-quarter cup of sugar and then nutmeg sprinkled on the top makes an excellent quick beverage. Add vanilla, rum or almond extract or your favorite "spirits" and you're set in a minute for festive entertaining.

Eggnog has earned its place as a popular holiday beverage but it can also be used in a number of other ways. Eggnog makes a wonderful batter for French toast as well as delicious molded desserts and pie fillings.

Husbands Help With Dieting

When husbands become involved in a dieting program, they can help their wives to lose more weight, according to Barbara S. Rosenthal, Ph.D.

Reporting at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Dr. Rosenthal said that at the end of a four-month study involving 37 couples, it was found that women whose husbands had attended half of eight 75-minute sessions had lost an average of 11 pounds, those whose husbands participated completely had lost an average of 10 pounds, and women who attended alone had lost an average of seven pounds.

The average age for the entire study group was 34 years and the average overweight was 34 per cent. The techniques employed included reducing caloric intake, exercise, and following a series of behavioral principles and techniques to help give the dieter control over environmental factors that encourage overeating.

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Research Tops Billion

Expenditures for research topped the $1 billion mark in 1974, and according to the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, 99 per cent of that total was financed by pharmaceutical company funds.

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These ignoramuses actually make comments in front of the youngster. He is an alert and sensitive boy. Now he has started to ask why we don't give him a brother. We have tried to explain as best we can. Our answers satisfy him until some big mouth starts it all over again.

We've been very polite to these dummies but both my husband and I are losing our patience. What's the solution? — The Mother Of An Only Child

Dear Mother: You don't owe ignoramuses and dummies an explanation. The size of your family is none of their business. Since you obviously want to respond, simply say, "We could never be this lucky again so we've decided to quit while we're ahead. Any more questions?"

A Real Turkey

Dear Ann Landers: What can you do when the person you work under is, quite frankly, a turkey? If I need an O.K. for a project I have to go over his head because he is unable or unwilling to make a decision.

This loser is not only indecisive but he is absent-minded, groveling, ineffective and he tends to lie when it serves his purpose.

Although I'm the one who is writing, several people in this organization share my sentiments. No one actually dislikes the jerk but he is out of his element.

Unfortunately, the executives around here are totally insensitive to this person's inadequacy. Even though they have been told everything I'm telling you, they seem unwilling to replace him. It gets worse and worse. We need your help. — Frustrated In Orange County

Dear O.C.: You don't say if the turkey happens to be the boss's son-in-law. This could make a difference. Also, the turkey might have something on a member of top management.

If neither of these two possibilities are in the picture, be patient. It's just a matter of time and he'll get the ax. Do your own jobs and work around the bird.

Mail Is Private

Dear Ann Landers: I'm an 18-year-old college student (girl) with a serious problem. Mother.

She swears she doesn't read my mail, but I can tell when an envelope has been steamed open and resealed. Sometimes the resealing doesn't stick. Frequently my mother betrays herself by absent-mindedly mentioning things she could have learned only from reading my mail.

Last night we had a long discussion about her snooping. She wouldn't admit a thing, but insisted I was a "selfish daughter" for depriving her of the pleasure of sharing my romantic experiences.

Am I wrong about this? Please tell me if you think so and I'll shape up. — Going Bananas

Dear Nan: You are NOT wrong, it's your mother who needs to shape up. Mail is personal and private property. Your mother needs a hobby.

Don't get burned by a "line" that's too hot to handle. Play it cool with Ann Landers's guide to "Necking and Petting — What Are the Limits?" Send your request to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120, enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

ANN LANDERS

Astro-Graph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Friday, Dec. 19, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your biggest source of frustration today will come from the domestic area. Not one major blowup — but, more likely, a series of explosions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Mentally, you're prone to spread your resources too thin today. If you must do something to challenge you imagination, concentrate on something creative.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Before assuming new financial obligations at this time, measure with a critical eye that which you have to keep solvent.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't put yourself out on a limb today. You can probably handle some difficulties, but not if you have to worry about others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Matters that should have been attended to will be coming back to haunt you today. Don't let them collect any more cobwebs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Advance planning is fine, but this is not the time to lay out money for something unneeded. Wait until your position is more stable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Avoid situations today where the opposition has the advantage going in. Hold back a bit til you're in a position to operate on your own terms.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you don't watch your step today, you could blow something out of proportion that would involve and possibly hurt some friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It's good to be loyal to your pals, but today you could go elsewhere and get a better price.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Seek advice of trusted counsel or learned friends before making any legal moves today. If you go on your own and make a mistake it'll be a lulu.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You attempt to bite off more than you can chew today, physically and mentally. You'll even irritate those who try to pick you up.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There's no pie in the sky or get-rich-quick scheme that will make you wealthy overnight. Play everything close to the vest. You'll survive.

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Opening lead — K ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

It was the last rubber at Castle Elsinor. Hamlet, sitting South, knew he should have passed the fair Ophelia's diamond opening, but people tend to bid in the last rubber.

Similarly, Ophelia didn't have to jump all the way to three no-trump, but she had great faith in Hamlet.

West opened the king of spades. Hamlet ducked, but had to win the spade continuation. Then he soliloquized, "To gamble, or not to gamble. Ah, there's the rub. For whether 'tis better to suffer a small penalty or to test the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune and risk a seven trick set. I'll try the latter."

Then he led dummy's king of hearts, overtook with his ace and led his 10 of diamonds. The finesse worked and all was well at Castle Elsinore.

The finesse was not as much of a gamble as it might have been. West's bid had marked him with a lot of high cards and he was more likely than not to hold the king of diamonds.

Ask the Jacobys

A California reader wants to know if his opening bid of four hearts holding:

♠ A ♥ A K Q J 9 4 2 ♦ A Q J ♣ 8 5

was correct. His partner had passed.

Our answer is that it was sound. He had 10 tricks all his own, but a forcing two-bid opening would have been far better. In spite of his partner's pass there might well be a slam.

Contact Lenses

Cosmetic value is the chief value of wearing contact lenses for most people, according to Dr. Emily Karp, instructor in ophthalmology and supervisor of the contact lens clinic at Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, N.Y.

"Our objective when fitting lenses on patients who already wear glasses is simply to have the patient see as well as he does with glasses," she says.

The lens wearer has a slightly wider field of clear vision, but for the average eyeglass wearer, this is not a significant difference, according to Dr. Karp.

However, she also says that "there is an enormous list of medical reasons for using contact lenses" that apply to fewer than 20 per cent of contact lens wearers.

Lawrence Christmas Story Hour

LAWRENCE — A Christmas story hour for children will be held Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Lawrence library.

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Dr. Lester Coleman

I think that I have a slipped disk. Is a slipped disk the same as a herniated disk?

Miss G.L., Ore

Dear Miss L.:

My first suggestion is that you stop "thinking" that you have a slipped disk and waste no time in getting an examination by a doctor who will "know" the reason for your discomfort.

The phrase "slipped disk" has somehow become a popular complaint by people who suffer with low-back pain. And, as could be in your case, the self-diagnosis is a guess rather than fact.

A disk is a solid, yet elastic, tissue which lies in between all of the 33 bones of the vertabrae, from the neck to the tailbone (the coccyx).

The disks act as cushioning shock-absorbers when there is an injury to the spine.

As the body moves, the disks protect the bony edges of the vertebrae bones from rubbing against each other.

Sometimes, after a sudden strain, or after lifting a heavy weight, a disk may be pushed out of its normal position. The same thing may happen as a result of long-standing poor posture or curvature of the spine.

This is referred to as a "slipped" disk or "herniated" disk.

The slipped disk can put so much pressure on the nerves leading from the spinal column that great pain can result. If the disk is in the upper portion of the vertebrae, the pain would be felt in neck and shoulders; if the slipped disk is in the area of the lower back, the pain would then radiate from there.

Before a definite diagnosis of slipped disk is made, other conditions must be ruled out by the orthopedist (bone specialist) and the neurologist (nerve specialist).

Sometimes a special type of X-ray; the myelogram, is necessary to pinpoint the exact area of the spine responsible for the pain. Until the exact diagnosis is made, vigorous massage or manipulation should be avoided.

Treatment for slipped disk with traction stretches the vertebrae gently, taking the pressure off the disk until it returns to its proper position. Bed rest, special belts and medications are helpful, too.

In carefully selected cases surgery, when necessary, can be extremely successful in relieving the acute pain of slipped disk.

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Is it all right to use a heating pad for abdominal cramps? I do not mean menstrual cramps, but very often the children will complain of a "tummyache."

Mrs. W.B., Calif

Dear Mrs. B.:

The casual use of heat for abdominal pain can be fraught with danger. An attack of appendicitis or an ovarian cyst, for example, could be seriously harmed with the application of heat.

DR. LESTER COLEMAN welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

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Seeking Something Unusual?

If you're looking for something unusual in precious metals this year, you might go for the $8,000 sterling silver train equipped to zip around a dining room table on a walnut track, delivering salt and pepper, sugar and lemon to guests at the flick of a switch.

Perhaps this isn't quite what you had in mind. But don't give up! Appease that yen for something precious in a precious metal by giving sterling silver flatware. For any woman, solid silver spells luxury — and it needn't spell extravagance for gift-givers, for the range of sterling flatware gifts is various indeed.

Consider, for instance, one of the most popular choices — a serving piece or two in solid silver. Any wife who may have started, but never completed, her set would be delighted to receive that missing tablespoon, gravy ladle or flat server she's always wanted. Other serving pieces — tiny in size, but no less important to a well-set dining table or beautiful buffet — include the pickle fork, sugar spoon, jelly server and lemon fork.

Place settings in sterling are fine choices both for the married woman who's never owned sterling and the bride-to-be. And any gift-giver considering the purchase of, say, two or more place settings should make a point of inquiring into the availability of special purchase plans. Many stores now carry these helpful plans, which offer sterling through extended time payments — often with no interest or carrying charges.

If you've been keeping abreast of the precious metals market in the last year or so, you can't fail to appreciate the fact that an investment in solid silver represents a pretty solid value. For sterling isn't a fad gift — loved for a little while, then tossed aside. It will be part of the celebration of every special occasion during an entire lifetime, becoming an heirloom that's cherished as much for its family associations as for its very real value.

So this year, why not pick something precious in sterling? Whether it's a single, shining piece or an entire set, solid silver could well be the happiest gift choice you'll make this season.

Fish Fry Friday

LAWRENCE — Lawrence Lions club will hold a fish fry before the Lawrence-Decatur basketball game Friday, Dec. 19.

The fry will be held in the Lawrence high school cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m.

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FBI Intensifying VA Hospital Probe

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — FBI agents have intensified their probe at the Veterans Administration hospital and reportedly are using hypnosis to interview former patients who hospital employes might have tried to murder with a musclepara lyzing drug.

Asst. U.S. Atty. Richard DeLonis refused to comment Wednesday on reports that hypnosis was being used in the probe to help patients recall who might have been near them just before they suffered respiratory faulures. The Ypsilanti Press said the patients have been brought into the hospital and that questioning is being recorded on video tape cameras.

LIFE IN HIS HANDS: Toronto fireman applies mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to four-year-old Gary Sopha as he carries him to fire chief's car for emergency trip to hospital Wednesday. Gary and his 63-year-old grandfather, Tom Sopha, were found unconscious by firemen fighting a fire at their downtown Toronto home. Gary was reported in serious condition and his grandfather in fair condition Wednesday. (CP Wirephoto)

It as not clear what use would be made of the tapes. A federal grand jury in Detroit is investigating apparent murders and attempted murders of patients at the facility last summer.

A tight securtly lid was clamped on the latest phase of the long-running VA hospital investigation. Hospital spokesmen refused all comment on what was happening in the fifth floor ward, which has been turned over to the FBI and those being interviewed. It is padlocked.

According to sources, the men involved were secretly moved into the hospital over the weekend through regular admissions channels.

At the FBI's request, their names did not appear on the official list of admissions.

A hospital source explained the names of patients "sometimes get lost."

The patients were moved into the north wing of the fifth floor which served as the headquarters in August and September for the FBI investigation of VA murders and attempted murders.

Sources said the FBI itself moved back into the ward Sunday with six to eight agents — the largest force it has had at the hospitsl for weeks.

Federal investigators believe that in late July and early August, someone deliberately injected a number of VA-patients with a muscle paralyzing drug, Pavulon, which freezes the breathing muscles and results in suffocation unless the patient is on a breathing machine.

There were about 50 breathing failures recorded in the hospital from July 1 to Aug. 15, well above the normal number. Several deaths were associated with these failures. The FBI was called to the hospital Aug. 15 after three breathing failures occurred in a short period.

The FBI ordered the bodies of four persons exhumed in a check on their deaths which were believed to some extent to be the results of the Pavulon injection.

Investigaors said tests on the tissue taken from the bodies are not final.

Authorities have tests indicating two patients who suffered respiratory failures at the hospital and survived were given the drug.

Two VA nurses, Filipino B. Narciso, 29, of Ypsilanti, and Leonora Perez, 31, formerly of Ann Arbor, reportedly have testified before the grand jury probing the deaths.

Safety Violation Charge Asked By Labor Department

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The state Labor Department has asked the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office to charge a Northville plumbing firm with violating state safety rules in the death of an employe last month. Clifford Humble, 30, of Walled Lake, was crushed to death Nov. 21 when a trench collapsed on a Northville project run by Suburban Plumbing and Heating, Inc. The department charged that the company president, Richard K. Messick, or others violated state law by failing to require that the trench be sloped to prevent a cave-in.

Mail List Control Bill Is Sidetracked In House

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Legislation aimed at giving most Michigan residents more privacy by reducing unsolicited mail or phone calls has been sidetracked and returned to committee by opponents in the state House.

On a 47-32 vote Wednesday, lawmakers sent the measure, which would ban commercial use of state-collected name lists, to the House Appropriations Committee, a frequent burial ground for unwanted legislation.

Bill sponsor Rep. John Markes called the move a "blatant attempt to kill the bill."

Markes, D-Westland, vowed he would fight pressures from lobbyists, working for name and address brokers, in the appropriations committee. He has done the same through two other House committees.

Currently, the secretary of state may sell lists of names on state vehicle registration and driver's license records. Companies buy the lists to send out advertising.

Under the measure, the secretary of state could sell the lists only if given a written guarantee that the buyer would only use them for recall campaigns undertaken when vehicle defects are found.

"Citizens have every right to expect that any legally required transaction with the secretary of state be kept a private matter," Markes said in a hand-delivered letter to legislators.

"The individual's right to privacy should be protected by government, not subjected to commercial exploitation without their knowledge or consent," he said.

Stopping the sales would take only $25,000 from state coffers, Markes said. The largest buyer, R.L. Polk and Co., would continue paying the state $137,000 a year because it already provides nationwide listings for recall purposes and would not drop Michigan just because it couldn't use the names for advertising, he said.

In other action, the House defeated 54-42 a Senate-passed bill to excuse chiropractors, optometrists and dentists from serving on court juries.

However, the measure, sponsored by Sen. Harry DeMaso, R-Battle Creek, will reappear on the House agenda for a second try at passage.

Opponents argued that people on trial are promised a jury of their peers by the Constitution and that exempting certain groups from jury duty would serve to deny that right.

Supporters claimed these professionals have to close their businesses for up to a month when called by courts and thus lose too much money.

Bill Would Establish Trust Fund

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A bill to establish a state trust fund for new nature and recreation areas has been introduced by a state lawmaker.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Kerry Kammer, D-Pontiac, would set up a fund using royalties and fees paid to the state for the extraction of oil and gas in the Pigeon River Country State Forest.

The Natural Resources Commission will decide soon whether to allow drilling for gas and oil in the northwest Lower Peninsula area.

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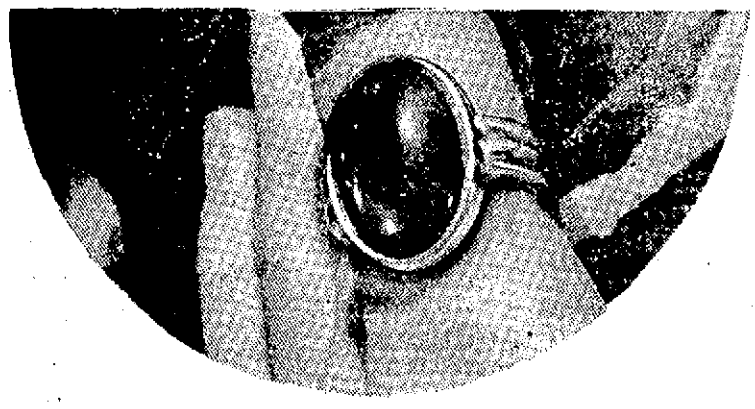
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Bentsen Believes Employment Leading '76 Issue

SEN. LLOYD BENSON
Names top priority

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen says employment will be the leading issue in the 1976 presidential campaign, and restoring optimism to the United States by improving the economy must be the top priority of the winner.

Bentsen, a first-term senator from Texas seeking the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination, believes the Ford administration's economic plans will prohibit full employment until after 1980 and that without economic growth, improvements in education, health care and housing will not be achieved.

Bentsen also made these points in an interview:

—The 1975 tax reductions, some $16 billion, should be extended but cuts should not be as deep as those proposed by President Ford. Across-the-board spending cuts should also be imposed, a goal generally shared by the Ford administration.

—Oil price controls should be phased out "over a period of months" and price controls on natural gas should be abandoned over a period of years.

—Too much emphasis has been placed on U.S.-Soviet and U.S.-Chinese relationships to the exclusion of traditional U.S. allies and Japan, Latin America and Africa.

—Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger has failed to "institutionalize" foreign policy in the State Department, making it, instead, "an extension of his own personality."

"I feel jobs will be the foremost issue of the 1976 campaign," Bentsen said. "Healthy, stable economic growth is the key to fighting both joblessness and rising prices."

He said confidence is "the biggest asset and resource this country has," but it has been "fiddled away by this administration and the previous administration because of the lack of credible leadership and because of economic maladministration.

"We can't restore optimism, put people back on payrolls, stop inflation, provide for health care, education, housing and the other concerns of Americans without a reasonable growth in our economy. This must be our No. 1 priority."

His economic positions are built around three suggestions.

He has proposed offering a tax credit to encourage increased hiring. He would create a youth employment service to reduce unemployment among young people and he would establish a "national job clearinghouse" to link the unemployed with jobs throughout the country.

"We give an investment tax credit for employers to invest in machinery," he said. "Why not an employment tax credit for them to invest in human beings?"

The senator said this would cost nothing, because the reduced tax receipts would be balanced by a greater saving in reduced unemployment compensation payments by the government.

"I'd give a 10 per cent employment tax credit on the first $8,000 of salary for hiring the unemployed who have been out of work for at least six weeks," he said. The six-week provision would prohibit employers from simply hiring each others' workers. Hiring would be required at levels greater than in 1974 or 1975.

He predicted that such a scheme would produce "permanent jobs, not make-work jobs" for 600,000 to one million persons in two years.

Bentsen says substantial budget cuts in all areas of government, which he advocates, would not damage attempts to reduce unemployment if the cuts are coupled with certain adjustments.

"We have to get a handle on government spending," he said. But Bentsen refused to say how much he wants cut or where it should be cut until President Ford submits his budget proposals in January.

He said a key to fighting inflation would be reduced lending interest rates and that as president he would put pressure on the Federal Reserve Board to bring about lowered rates.

Bentsen favors removal of price controls from oil and natural gas to assure producers that the return on their investment will be sufficient to make continued exploration for more supplies worthwhile.

"Federal regulation has discouraged exploration for natural gas and encouraged waste of natural gas for 20 years," he said.

He believes the United States will never be able to eliminate all oil imports, but that with increased domestic production and emphasis on energy sources other than oil, virtual energy independence can be established at some unspecified future date.

Use of coal should be increased, he said, and solar energy should eventually become a "cornerstone of our national energy policy."

Bentsen criticized what he said was the failure to present a united front with other oil consuming nations in dealing with the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

"We have a big bargaining tool if we can get these consumer nations ... to bargain together against the OPEC countries," he said.

Bentsen said he has someone in mind for the position of secretary of state in any Bentsen administration, but he refused to name him.

"I'd be looking for one that would not be concentrating so much on just China and Russia," he said. "My secretary of state must possess greater expertise in economics, must place higher priority on openness in the process by which we develop foreign policy, and must be far less insistent on running the whole show....

"I'd be trying to trade more where I thought we'd get a quid pro quo. I think there's been too much concern with coming home to some television extravaganza to try to display an aura of success without enough concern for the details of the trade."

Bentsen said he favors continued attempts to reach a strategic arms limitation accord with the Soviet Union, but he refused to specify what it should include, citing a lack of information from the executive branch on which to base an opinion.

Our Biggest Asset Is Confidence, Senator Says

JFK Friend To Deny Plot Link

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A woman whose name has been connected with both the Mafia and the late President John F. Kennedy fears for her life and will go public to deny any link to CIA plots to kill Fidel Castro, her attorney says.

Judith Exner, known at the time of the alleged plots as Judith Campbell, feels her life is in danger because of published reports in Washington describing her as an intermediary in a CIA scheme to assassinate the Cuban leader, attorney Brian Monaghan said Tuesday.

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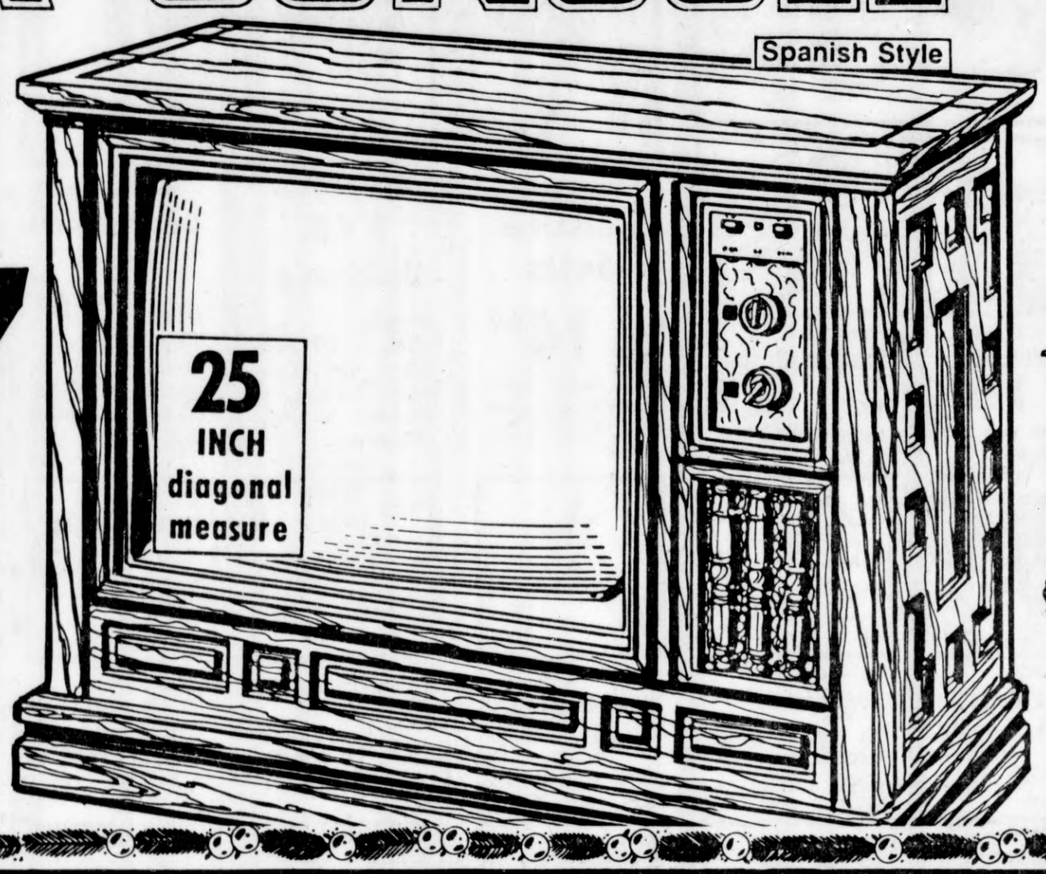

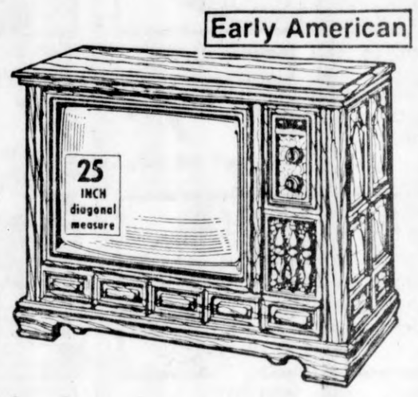

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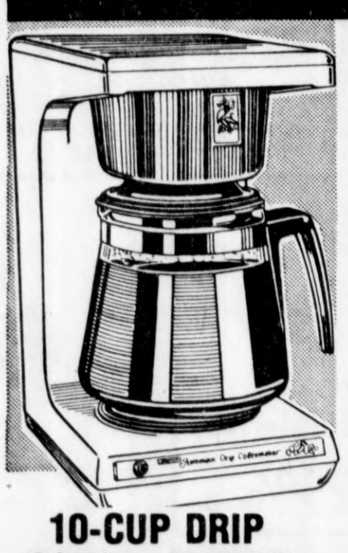

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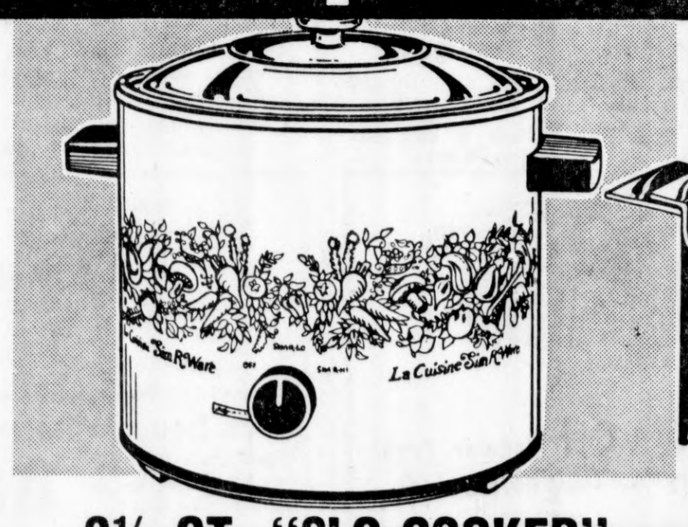

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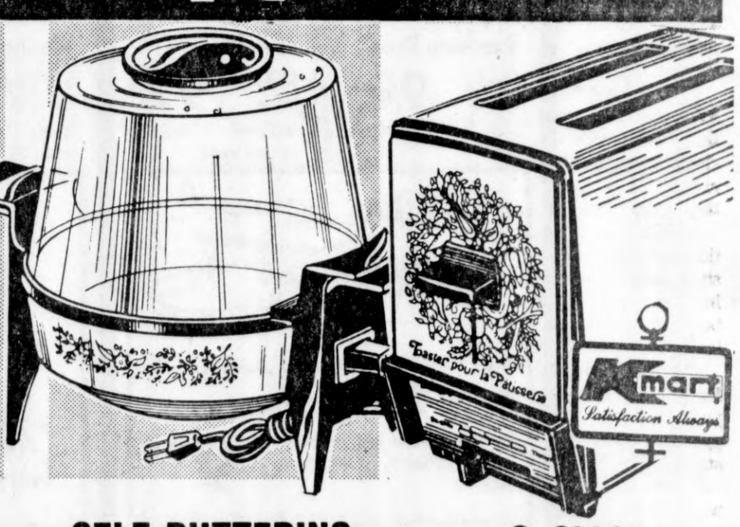

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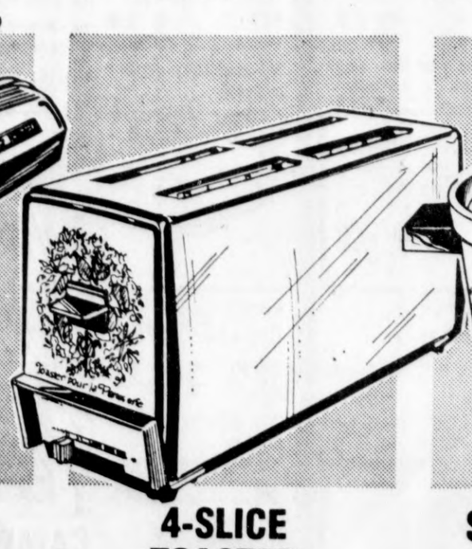

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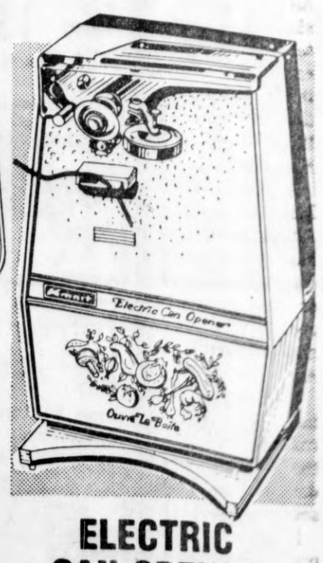

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Dow Scientists Dispute EPA's Clampdown Plans

MIDLAND, Mich. (AP) — Scientists for Dow Chemical Co. disagree with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency proposals for clamping down on vinyl chloride gases in air around industries like Dow's Midland complex.

The vinyl chloride gas has been linked to industrial deaths from angiosarcoma, a rare form of liver cancer. EPA administrator Russel Train has called for "rigorous controls" of the gas "in the public interest.

But according to Perry J. Gehring, the toxology lab chief at Dow, the 39 worldwide industrial deaths attributed to vinyl chloride were due to exposure to the gas in amounts grossly higher that what the EPA proposes.

Dow's Midland plant is one of 58 in country and the only one in Michigan which would fall under the EPA proposals.

The regulations propose equipment and procedures to minimize leaks at vulnerable valves and in chemical processes and shipping and holding tanks, said I.E. Wallen, acting chief of the EPA office of toxic substances.

As a general standard, the EPA proposes vinyl chloride levels should not exceed 10 parts per million in a factory release stack.

Dow officials said Wednesday they were uncertain how much it would cost the firm to meet the proposed standards. The EPA has estimated the cost to the entire industry at $198 million.

"The EPA is more concerned with trying to keep the plants as clean as they are now," Wallen said. "Voluntary action by industry has been first-rate."

The EPA monitoring turned up concentrations of up to 33 parts per million outside producing plants. Dow's Plaquemine, La., plant was the only one of five Dow vinyl chloride plants monitored.

Maximum reading there was 3.2 parts per million at the plant perimeter and averaged one part per million, Wallen said.

Lab tests have shown conclusively that vinyl chloride produces tumors in rats in long-term exposures of 50 parts per million, he said. Studies "seem to confirm an effect" in animal tumors in animal livers at 25 parts per million and indicate a "fairly definite" effect at five parts per million, Wallen said.

Dow's Gehring, who assisted the EPA in assembling and evaluating the present evidence on vinyl chloride, doesn't agree with the resulting regulations.

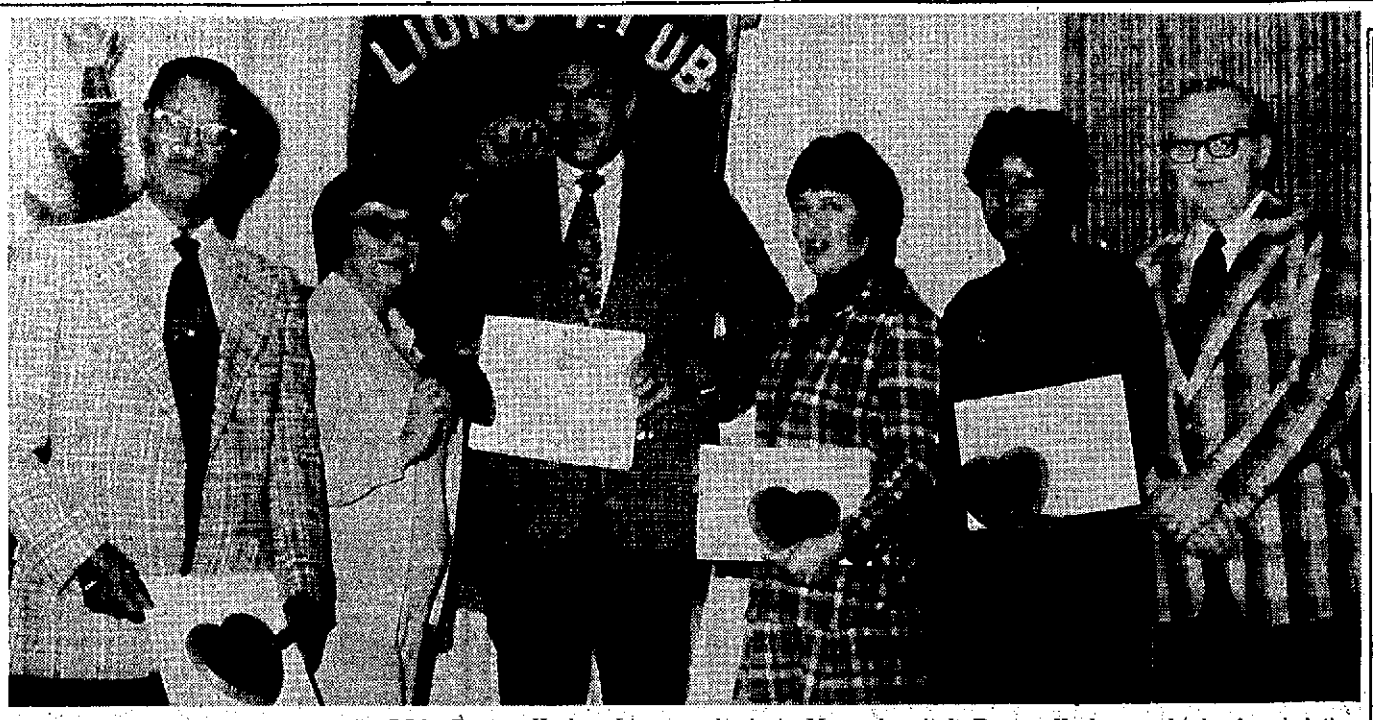
"I don't think they're being realistic," he said. "As with any other material, we should work with it prudently in humans as well as other animals. One hundred parts per million is a darned safe level."

Rats and mice, the common test animals for vinyl chloride, are particularly sensitive to it and sometimes killed outright in exposures of 500 parts per million, Gehring said.

"If humans reacted similarly through the years when 500 parts per million was an accepted workplace concentration, vinyl chloride wouldn't be a recently discovered health hazard," he contended.

Dow's health and cause of death survey of 584 vinyl chloride workers is a better test than animal experinece, Gehring said. That survey found no cancer incidents at exposures of 50 parts per million since 1962, he said.

RECOMMENDED: U.S. Attorney Ralph Guy, shown at a recent press conference at Detroit, has been recommended for a federal judge post in the eastern district of Michigan by Sen. Robert P. Griffin, R-Mich. Guy will succeed Judge Fred W. Kaess, if nominated by President Ford and confirmed by the Senate. (AP Wirephoto)



FOUR GET LIONS' 'HEART' AWARDS: Benton Harbor Lions yesterday at meeting at Benton Harbor Holiday Inn presented "Give A Heart" awards to four Benton Harbor residents who have been active in community and social service projects. From left are Rev. Ernest H. Culpepper, founder of the Macedonia Community church at Eau Claire and for 30 years a worker for migrant causes; Mrs. Firman S. Wood, who received the award for husband who is in Mercy hospital, Benton Harbor, and who founded the Michigan Y-Uncles program; Roy Shoemaker, who presented the awards; Mrs. Robert (Joyce) Leuty, active in church, school and community projects and secretary of the Benton Harbor Library board; Mrs. James (Betty) Smith, director of the Benton Harbor-Benton township senior citizens center; and Robert Conklin, president of the Benton Harbor Lions club. (Staff photo)

Michigan Gasoline Prices Dip

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gasoline prices are down two-tenths of a cent from a week ago, the Automobile Club of Michigan reported Wednesday.

The club's weekly check of 300 major-brand stations along main state travel routes showed regular fuel averages 60.9 cents a gallon. The average price of regular gasoline fell one-half cent in two weeks, the club said.

Unleaded fuel prices dipped .1 cent from a week ago to an average of 62.9 cents a gallon.

Erosion Could Wash Away State

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan could be washed away in 100,000 years if the present rate of shoreline erosion continues, a water expert says.

William Marks, water development chief for the state Department of Natural Resources, says one-fourth of the state's 3,200 miles of shoreline is subject to serious erosion, especially in high-water years like 1975.

He said up to 10 feet of land is lost to the lakes each year at Grand Marais on Lake Superior's southern shore, and in some spots along Lake Huron.

"The problem is more serious than generally recognized and it's going to require massive efforts to control," said Marks, who is seeking federal aid to combat the erosion.

He suggested artificial beaches could be uilt for $500,000 a mile. Other methods of preventing erosion — offshore breakers or piling rocks on the shore — could cost three times that much.

Bloom'dale Concerts Are Tonight

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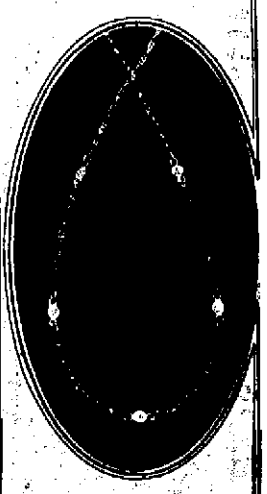

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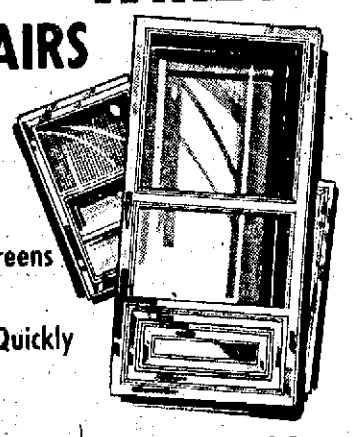

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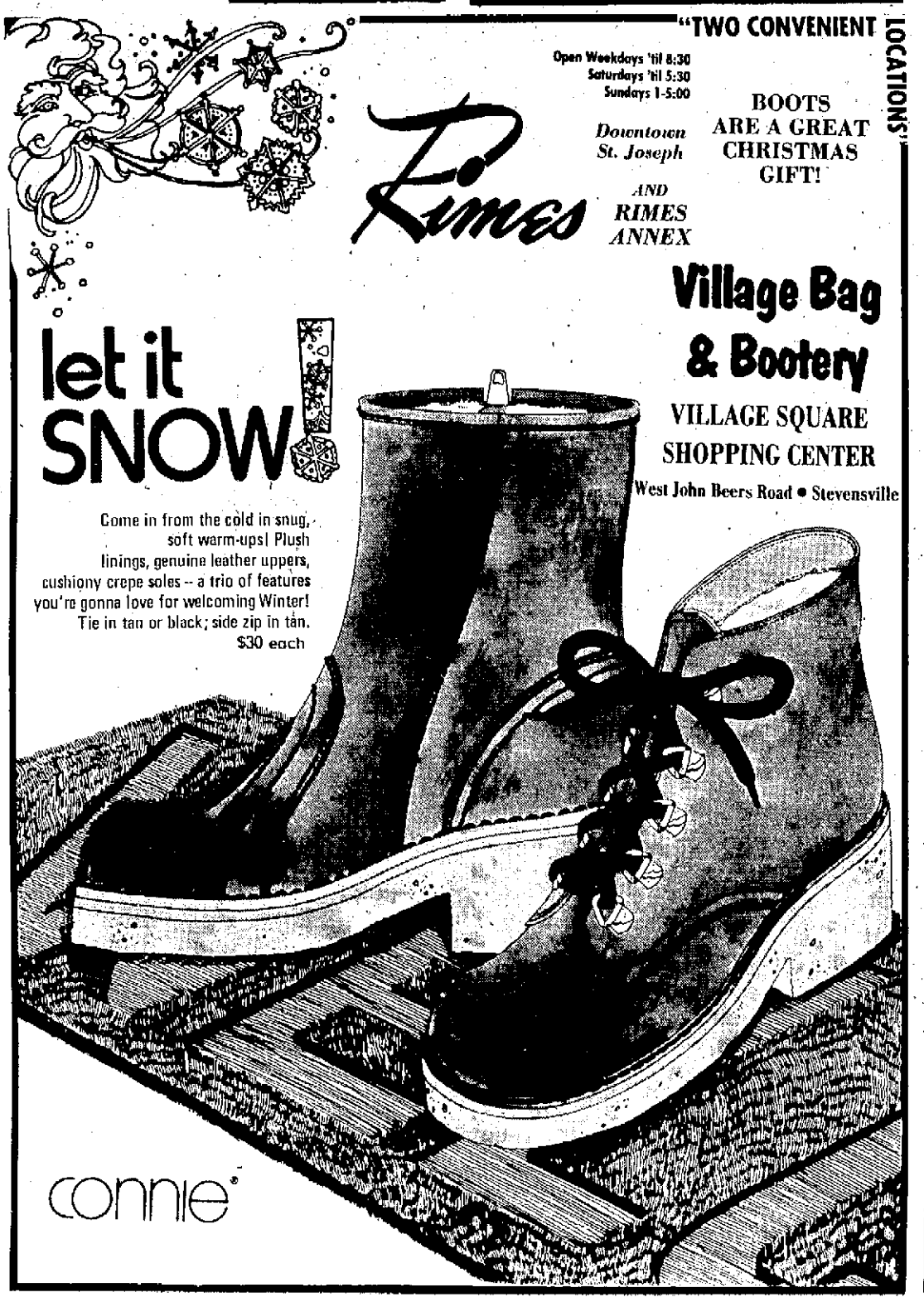

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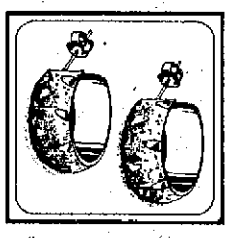

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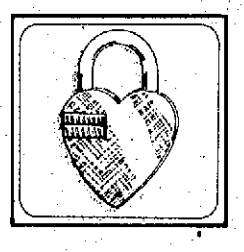

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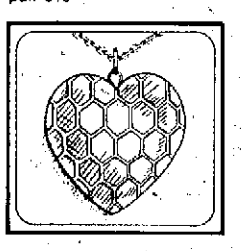

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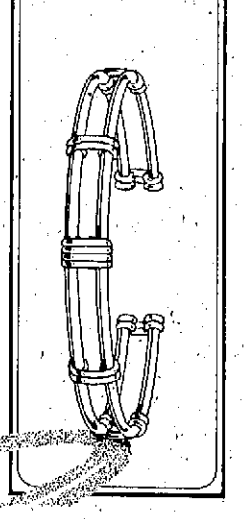

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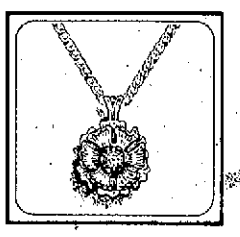

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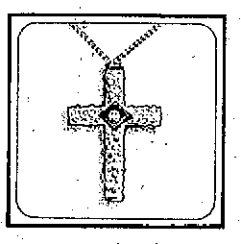

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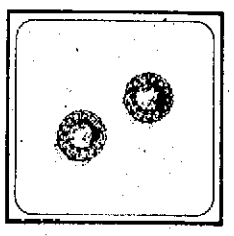

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Twin City Highlights

Millage Hike One Option In SJ Hunt For Money

By JIM DeLAND
Assistant City Editor

St. Joseph is collecting property taxes under limits established by city charter in 1928.

Now, city officials say, time has run out on those limits.

'To offset these deficits the city would need 6.504 mills more in 1980-91'

Based on present sources of income, City Manager G.W. Heppler projects that St. Joseph is headed for budget deficits ranging from $118,000 during the 1976-77 fiscal year to $677,000 in 1980-81.

To offset these deficits, Heppler says, the city would need the equivalent of 1.196 mills more in property taxes in 1976-77 and 6.504 mills more in 1980-81.

How can St. Joseph avoid such deficits?

One method presently being considered by a special financial study committee is to ask voters to increase the city's millage limit.

Under state law, cities may levy up to 20 mills in property taxes for general operating expenses — $20 per each $1,000 of assessed property value.

But St. Joseph's city charter sets the limit at 13.9 mills — 12.5 for general operations, .8 for the city library and .5 for municipal band.

St. Joseph property owners also pay several other special levies — 2 mills for rubbish pickup, .5 for street resurfacing and .6 for interest and sinking fund, but Heppler says these do not apply against the state limit for city operations.

Thus, Heppler points out, if voters approved raising the millage limit to the state maximum of 20 mills, the city could gain up to 6.1 mills in income, or roughly $600,000 annually based on St. Joseph's present state equalized property valuation.

If the full 6.1 mills were levied, it would mean an increase in tax bills of $61 a year on a home with an equalized valuation of $10,000.

Heppler says that taxes would be increased only enough to cover expenses each year, so that based on his projections, the increase in 1976-77 would be only $11.96 for a home with an equalized valuation of $10,000.

But he also says that even the full 6.1 mills would not be enough to cover the projected deficit of $677,000 (or 6.504 mills) in 1980-81.

One method of reducing the budget requirements, Heppler says, would be to allow firemen and policemen to drop the present city pension program and transfer to the state pension plan — a move in which he says employes have expressed interest.

Since the city in fiscal year 1975 contributed more than $75,000 to the pension plan, he says, operating costs would be reduced by this amount — the equivalent of .8 mills.

Adding uncertainty to the city's financial future, Heppler says, is the new single business tax which in 1976-77 will deduct some $21 million in business inventories from the state equalized valuation upon which St. Joseph's property taxes are levied.

He says cities have been promised they will be reimbursed by the state for this lost income next year, but stresses that the change removes the money from direct city control.

Any proposal to raise St. Joseph's millage limit would require a change in the city charter, which City Clerk Charles Rhodes says could be accomplished by simple majority in an election open to all registered voters in the city.

This Is Fourth Article On City's Fiscal Course

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth in a series of five articles on the financial condition and fiscal outlook of the City of St. Joseph.

Commissioner Joseph Hanley, chairman of the special financial study committee, says the committee hopes to have any recommendations prepared for the city commission in time to place any proposals on the ballot for the regular April election.

NEWSIES WILL SELL FOR SANTA FRIDAY

Defeat Unknown To St. Joe Lions

Nearly 100 St. Joseph and Bridgman Lions and members of two Lake Michigan college organizations will try to put the St. Joseph Area Good Fellow fund over its $5,000 goal Friday.

ST. JOSEPH AREA
Good Fellow
FUND

It will be the 23rd consecutive Newsie sale for Joseph Lions club. In 1970 the Lions were joined by the Bridgman Lions and members of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity and Sigma Delta sorority.

The campaign has never known failure. Despite blizzards, wind storms, freezing rain and through wars and economic crisis, the Newsies have always managed to put the fund over the top even if it meant digging into their own pockets.

The Newsies since 1953 have raised $48,801.75 .

The Good Fellow campaign dates back to 1932, the depth of the Great Depression when concerned St. Joseph residents took up a collection to buy fuel and food for many who literally had nothing.

Since its inception the Good Fellow campaign has raised $110,843.87. Most of the funds have gone to make sure no family or person faces Christmas without a friend or a gift.

The persons receiving aid ranges from the very young, those youngsters of large families who miss out on the fun of Christmas, to the very old, who live alone or who are alone in institutions.

At Good Fellow headquarters there was plenty of activity as $89 was received to push the total of advance gifts to $1,828.84.

Included in today's contributions is $10 from Edgar and Elizabeth Grimm; $4 from the children's confirmation class at St. Paul's Episcopal church; and $5 from Rev. Robert F. Andrews, pastor of St. Paul's.

The Daughters of Isabella, St. Rita's Circle No. 487 sent in $5; Milton Junior high school student council sent in $30; Carl R. Anderson added $20 and the sixth, seventh, and eighth graders of Riverside school gave $5. Finally Atty. John E. Dewane, who is going to the Orange Bowl, celebrated by giving $10 to the Good Fellows.

Good Fellow Newsies will be easy to spot. They will be wearing big chrome yellow paper sacks and hawking special mini-editions of The Herald-Palladium telling about the sale.

The St. Joseph Lions, many who have participated in every one of the previous drives, will be spread out throughout St. Joseph. Areas where there is a lot of traffic, both pedestrian and vehicle, will be covered by the Lions.

The members of the two Lake Michigan college organizations, primarily community service groups, will cover the Lakeshore-Stevensville area. They will be posted at the busy Cleveland avenue-John Beers road intersection, in downtown Stevensville and in the Village Square shopping center in Stevensville.

The Bridgman Lions will have members posted at Lake street and Red Arrow highway and at Lake street and Jericho road — and in the Bridgman business area between.

COUNTDOWN FOR NEWSIE SALE: Co-Chairman Roy Liskey (left) checks off list of Newsie assignments with the help of Co-chairman Brian Smith as the St. Joseph Lions prepare for their 23rd Good Fellow Newsie Sale Friday. Liskey has participated in every one of the previous sales. (Staff photo)

BH Exchange Club In 46th Campaign

Benton Harbor Exchange club members go out tomorrow for the 46th year selling newspapers for the Benton Harbor Area Good Fellow fund.

The Newsies are hoping for good weather and good-hearted customers. But whatever the conditions, the Exchange Newsies will be on the job along with a corps of volunteers, according to Dr. Jeff Schmidt, sale chairman for Exchange.

Teams of Newsies will began fanning out from The Herald-Palladium office and Fairplain Plaza about 11 a.m. They'll be hawking mini-editions of The Herald-Palladium.

Good Fellow contributions are received over the counter and through the mail at The Herald-Palladium office, and from the Newsie sale. About half of the total is raised in the sale.

Today's receipts at The Herald-Palladium totaled $40. The gifts were $20 from McDonald Clinic in memory of Dr. and Mrs. C.B. McDonald; $10 from Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hickman in memory of Loraine and Gary Hickman; $5 from Disabled American Veterans 126; and $5 as a memorial to Vernon (Buz) Hart from Mary Cayo and Chet and Mary Rutz.

This sent the fund to $2,104.61 just a week before Christmas a long way to go in a short time to reach the goal of $7,500. But Good Fellows never fail at Christmas time.

The Exchange club has decided, with concurrence of The Herald-Palladium, that needy elderly will receive 86 per cent of this year's contributions with the remainder going to poor families. Years ago, the majority of the fund went to poor families, but they are now recipients of various state and federal welfare programs.

BENTON HARBOR AREA
Good Fellow
FUND

Heroin Bill Is Called 'Anti-Crime'

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A Detroit lawmaker has introduced a bill to establish tightly controlled heroin maintenance programs in Michigan.

The bill would have the Department of Public Health set up treatment programs at hospitals in every county in Michigan to permit addicts to get a controlled amount of heroin regularly.

"I view this as anti-crime legislation," said the bill's sponsor, Rep. George Cushingberry, a Democrat. He said as many as 60 per cent of all criminal acts in this state are believed to be drug-related.

Implementation of the program, Cushingberry said, would cut down on crimes committed in order to get dope money, and at the same time would eliminate a large source of profits for organized crime.

Under Cushingberry's bill, addicts would be required to undergo a physical examination to determine that they are addicted. Heroin would be administered to registered addicts on a prescription basis.

Castro Blasts Plots

MIAMI (AP) — Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro, in his first public comments on CIA plots against him, said attempts to assassinate him and other Cuban leaders are unparalled in history.

Nonviolent Liberation

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Paul VI urged Christians today to become nonviolent liberators of peoples suffering from famine, injustice and economic and cultural neocolonialism.

REBELS HOLD GENERAL

BUENOS ARIES, Argentina (AP) — Argentine air force commander Hector Luis Fautario has been detained by a rebel air force group, a top air force officer said today.

New Office To Give Assistance To State Vietnamese Refugees

UNIVERSITY CENTER, Mich. (AP) — Michigan will open an office to give aid and information for some 2,000 Vietnamese refugees living in the state, Gov. William Milliken said Wednesday.

The new office, to be run by the state Department of Social Services, will coordinate the many public and private groups who have offered to help them, Milliken said.

"Michigan, because of unemployment and other problems caused by the national recession, has not been able to welcome as many refugees as other states," he told newsmen following a Town Meeting at Delta College.

"But we have been responsive within our resources, with the emphasis being on private help."

He said Michigan's success with the resettlement program is shown by the low numbers of refugees who registered with the Michigan Employment Security Commission for help finding jobs.

He said as of last week, only 293 refugees had registered, and 51 of those had been placed in jobs.

The Vietnamese Refugee Resettlement Assistance Office will be in the Michigan State Plaza Building in Detroit, he said.

Auto Blaze Brings Out SJ Firemen

St. Joseph firemen reported they were called to the home of James Boothby, 524 Granada avenue, about 10:15 last night after his auto caught on fire. Firefighters reported flames were already out when they arrived. Boothby had been trying to start the car when it backfired and began burning in the engine compartment, according to firemen. Damage was confined to the wiring and hood.

Okays Trial Photos

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — The state Supreme Court ruled today that news photographs and television and radio broadcasts are permissible in court during trials and other judicial proceedings in Alabama.

Double Slaying Trial Is Delayed

A trial for a former insurance salesman accused of having his allegedly illegitimate son and the boy's mother murdered for insurance proceeds was declared a mistrial Wednesday in Berrien Circuit court.

Judge Julian E. Hughes declared the mistrial after Defense Atty. Harry Creager's father-in-law died early Wednesday morning.

The trial had started Tuesday, but the jury selection had not been completed when an adjournment and mistrial motion were granted Wednesday.

The trial for Johnny Dortch, 27, of 148 North Crystal avenue, Benton township, has been rescheduled for Jan. 27 in circuit court, tentatively before Hughes. Dortch faces two charges of first degree murder in connection with the shotgun slayings of Brenda Freeman, 26, of Benton Harbor, and her son, Johnny, 7.

Hughes granted the mistrial on a motion from Creager after both the prosecution and Dortch had agreed to the adjournment, Hughes said. The trial began Tuesday, but a jury had not been selected, and juror selection was to have continued Wednesday.

Creager's father-in-law, Karl Markwald, 64, of St. Joseph, died at 2:15 a.m. in St. Joseph Memorial hospital.

Dortch is accused of aiding and abetting in the murders of Mrs. Freeman and her son, whose decomposed bodies were found in a ditch along Black Lake road in Pipestone township on Sept. 27.

A former salesman for Western & Southern Life Insurance Co., Dortch is accused of putting out a "contract" on the pair to collect insurance benefits. He was allegedly named beneficiary on the boy's life insurance policy.

SJHS HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION: Thirty-six St. Joseph high school seniors were inducted into the E.P. Clarke chapter of the National Honor Society last night in ceremonies held in the auditorium. Students inducted are, first row, from left, Kenneth Wolf, Bruce Bartz, Julee Selent, Cheryl Gano, Diane Jones and Phil Zimmerman. Second row, from left, are Steve Piraino, Dawn Arent, Valerie Jasper, Cynthia Avery, Rose Devens, Rebecca Hulteen, Elisa Broihier and Sandra Berg. Third row, from left, are Robin Westmaas, Laura Roop, Sharon Ziemer, Jackie Ziebart, Janice VanAnrooy, Teresa Sizer, Terri Frobel, Jean MacFarlane, Ruth DeVries, Pamela Bloom and Karen Pond. Top row, from left are Cynthia Green, Mary Rosinski, Drew Najjar, Cory Benford, David Ziebart, Brian Smith, Frederick Danaher, Jeffrey Buller, Donald Silverthorn, John Donahue and Brian Cutler. (Staff photo)

Berrien Court Sentences Nine

Two people were bound over to Circuit court, three demanded examinations and nine were sentenced Wednesday in Berrien Fifth District court.

Bound over to Circuit court were:

Timothy Billinger, 28, of Chicago, on charges of possession of heroin, cocaine and a concealed pistol in St. Joseph township Dec. 7. He was returned to the Berrien county jail in lieu of $25,000 bond.

Ollie J. Hornes, 19, of 704 Thresher, Benton Harbor, charged with larceny of clothes in a building, Benton Harbor K-Mart, Dec. 4. He was jailed under $1,500 bail.

Demanding examinations were:

Vincent A. Thomas, 24, and Josephas W. Williams, 31, both of Youngstown, Ohio, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property valued over $100, a 1975 Cadillac, in Benton township Dec. 16. The men were jailed under bonds of $10,000 and $20,000, respectively.

Moses J. Moore, 17, of 636 Clay, Benton Harbor, on a charge of resisting arrest Dec. 16 in Benton Harbor. He was jailed under $2,000 bail.

Sentenced were:

Vick McKinney, 26, of 630 Green, Benton Harbor, 90 days in jail for malicious destruction to a building, resulting in damage under $100, Oct. 7 in Benton Harbor.

Fred J. Reynlers, plant supervisor of Kreamo Bakeries, Inc., South Bend, fine and costs of $200 for violation of the state's bread pan law — selling 24 ounce loaves of white bread which were baked in pans meant for heavier loaves.

Emil F. Jacoby, 59, of Benton Harbor, three days in jail and $61 or 20 days in jail total for driving while license suspended in Benton Harbor Dec. 15.

Jacqueline McDonald, 22, of 366 Lincoln, Benton Harbor, eight days in jail and one year probation for receiving and concealing stolen property valued under $100 Dec. 2 in Benton Harbor.

Clarence Tucker, 35, of Chicago, $151 or 30 days in jail for driving while intoxicated in St. Joseph township Dec. 16.

Sentenced for impaired driving were:

Herbert Gelz, 42, of Jefferson street, Coloma, and Gerald L. Swears, 33, of Benton Heights, each $101; Oscar R. Hetke, 60, of Helen road, Coloma, $151 and 60 days probation; Sherman J. Goodloe, 54, of 174 Catalpa, Benton Harbor, $400 for second offense.

POSTPONED: C. Arnholt Smith pauses to talk with newsmen just before entering a courtroom in San Diego, Calif., Wednesday. He was to have been arraigned on a 39-count indictment by the County Grand Jury, along with an associate, Philip Toft. However the judge postponed the arraignment till January 12th. (AP Wirephoto)

KILLS BROTHER

NAPLES, Italy (AP) — Police arrested a 18-year-old shepherd at nearby Caserta today and charged him with murdering his younger brother, who refused to lend him $6.

Berrien Court Secretary Given Hospital Aid

Rebecca DeHaven, 21, a secretary in Berrien Fifth District court, was taken by ambulance to Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon, where she was treated for a respiratory problem and released.

YOUNGSTERS SERENADE SENIORS: Oles Homestead for the Aged, 2900 Niles road, St. Joseph, echoed with Christmas carols yesterday, from first and second graders of the Zion Evangelical church Sunday school. There were 15 youngsters and two teachers in the group. The youngsters also brought cupcakes to be served as dessert for last night's dinner. The young carolers are Amy Plummer, Christa Aronson, Steve Gerbel, Eddie Kerlikowske, Greg Hartzell, Tracy Pribbernow, Jenifer Reid, Pat Reland, Cathy Autra, Stephanie Johnson, Kerri Petzke, Rae Ann Shane, Jeff Shell and Heather Miller. Teachers are Mrs. Arthur Haase and Mrs. Gerald Kuhn. (Staff Photo)

Education Department Falls Short Of Top-Salary Level Hiring Goal

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The state Department of Education has met its hiring goals for women and minorities in all but its top-salary jobs. . .

Figures released Wednesday show the department was able to hire enough minorities to comprise 15 per cent of each pay level in all but the top pay range, $20,838 to $35,851 a year.

In that pay range, minorities were only 6.6 per cent of the total employes, or four of the 61 high-paid workers.

Women comprised 85 per cent of all employes in the lowest pay levels, 53 per cent in the next lowest, but only 22 per cent in the $13,500 to $24,500 range.

Only five, or 8 per cent, of the 61 employes in the top pay range are women, the statistics showed.

The affirmative action guidelines, adopted in 1972, called for women to comprise 35 per cent of employes at all pay levels.

In 1972, women accounted for 90 per cent of employes in the low pay range, and 44 per cent, 14 per cent and 5 per cent in higher pay ranges, the state Board of Education said.

Three years ago minorities accounted for 15 per cent or less of employes at all levels, it said.

Figures released Wednesday were as of last June.

They show minorities' percentages, like womens', declining as the pay levels increase.

Dial-A-Ride Survives New Legal Attack

By SCOTT WILLIAMSON
Staff Writer

For the second time in three months, a Berrien Circuit court judge has denied a motion for a permanent injunction which would have prevented Dial-A-Ride (DART) buses from operating in the Twin Cities area.

Judge William S. White denied the motion from the owner of a rival bus company, stating the suit by Joseph R. Mammina primarily seeks monetary damages and the injunctive request was improper.

At the same time, White took under advisement a motion for summary judgment by the Twin City Area Transportation Authority, which operates the local DART program, which would dismiss entirely the suit against the Authority.

White said he expects to rule on that motion sometime in January.

In September, White denied a motion for an injunction which Mammina, as owner of Twin Cities Motor Transit, sought against the Authority. Mammina claimed the DART program was incorporated under the Metropolitan Transportation Authority Act, which calls for the purchase of competing transportation systems when a new transportation authority is formed.

White at that time said he will determine at a trial, as yet unscheduled, what act the Authority should be under and if it was incorporated under the right act.

He also ruled the damage to the public if the injunction had been granted would have outweighed the damage to Mammina's company.

White reiterated that philosophy in denying the new motion, and said the injunctive request was improper since there is an adequate remedy at law — the monetary damages sought.

The judge also stated that the challenge to DART was an undue time delay, since the suit was filed a year after DART began operating.

Mammina's latest contention was that the Authority is a franchise and its articles of incorporation don't provide for revocation by the local units — comprising a violation of the state constitution. The constitution says no city or village can issue a public utility franchise which is not subject to revocation at the will of the city or village unless it has been approved by three-fifths of the electors.

The Authority asks dismissal of the suit, denying it is a franchise, is engaged in unfair competition, and is not complying with various statutes, as Mammina claims.

Members of the DART Authority are the Cities of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, and the Townships of St. Joseph and Benton. Lincoln township was a member but withdrew.

MUSICIAN DIES

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Noble Sissle, 86, a song writer and orchestra leader who was once known as the unofficial mayor of Harlem, died Wednesday. Sissle was also the founder of the Negro Actors Guild.

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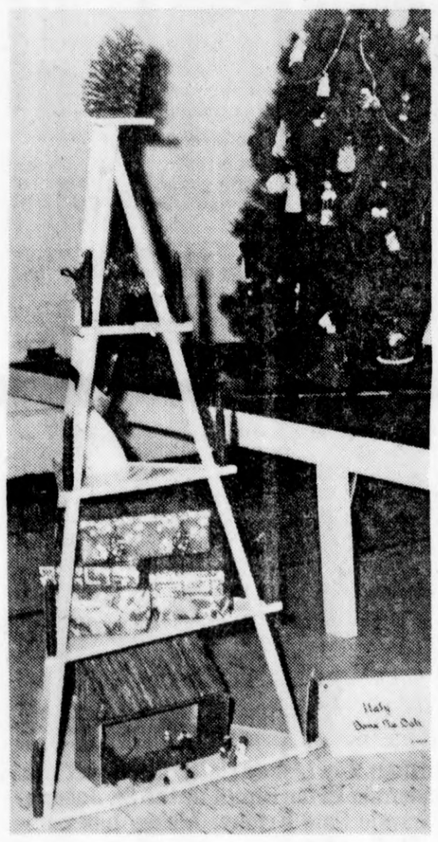
Christmas Trees From Around The World

TREE DISPLAY: Girl Scouts of the Buchanan and Galien area held a reunion and a display of Christmas trees from around the world Dec. 14, 15 and 16 at the Buchanan Teen Center. Girl Scouts decorated trees in the custom of many countries, including Holland, Brazil, England, Germany, Mexico, Sweden, and the Ukraine. Other trees included in the exhibit were an Advent tree, an early American style tree and a typical tree of today as decorated in the United States. Among troops participating were Brownie Troops Nos. 22, 83, 155, 194, 216, 287, 624 and 627, Junior troop No. 240, and Cadet troop No. 505.

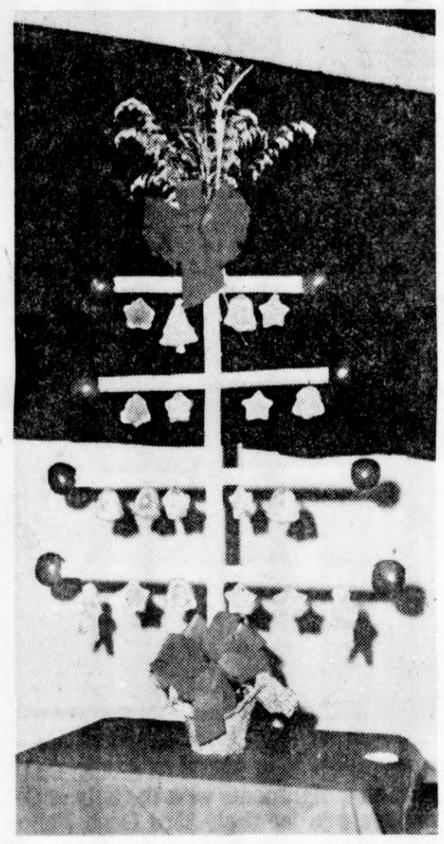
FRANCE: Junior Scout Troop No. 355 of Galien decorated this typical Christmas tree of France. Christmas customs in France include a tree decorated with candles, apples, roses, sweets, and gifts, the traditional creche, and the Yule log, placed in the fireplace by the head of the family who pours a libation of wine upon it and lights it. Children put their shoes in which gifts will be placed, beneath the tree.

BICENTENNIAL TREE: In celebration of the nation's 200th birthday and in observance of a scout promise, "...to serve my country," this Christmas tree was decorated with a Bicentennial theme for the Christmas tree exhibit. From left are Kelly Weiser, Amanda Grooms and Jayme Marrow. The girls are members of Brownie Troops Nos. 631 and 28. Both troops are sponsored by the Galien school Parent-Teacher Association- Customs and traditions of the nations represented were printed in the program book which also contained several legends of Christmas time.

LITHUANIA: Carla Patton, left, and Jennifer Topash, are members of Cadet Troop No. 389, who decorated this tree in customary fashion of Lithuanians. Christmas Eve and Day are times for feasting in that country. It is also a time when superstitions foretelling the future are enjoyed. Animals are given hay in appreciation of their work. Family members place a straw in a cradle next to the tree for each kind deed during holiday. The Cadet troop is sponsored by Modern Mothers Child Study club, Buchanan. (Staff photos)



ITALY: This Italian style Christmas tree was decorated by Junior Scout Troop No. 196 of Buchanan. Italian Christmases are deeply religious, and instead of decorating a tree the family builds an elaborate presepio or nativity scene.



NORWAY: This is a customary Christmas tree in Norway, according to Junior Scout Troop No. 68 of Buchanan, who decorated the tree. Christmas is a festive event in Norway, usually beginning well in advance and lasting until the first week in January.

What Was It Like On Christmas Day In 1776?

With America entering its Bicentennial year one week after Christmas Day, it's time to recall Christmas, 1776.

How did Americans celebrate in the year the Declaration of Independence was signed? With Christmas trees? Carols? Santa Claus? Gifts?

According to a research historian, many of today's Yuletide customs were unknown then. And the style of celebrating Christmas varied widely among the original 13 colonies.

In what is now Virginia and the Carolinas, for instance, a typically merry English Christmas, complete with carol-singing and a festive dinner of roast goose and plum pudding, was the order of the day. One thing missing, though, was the decorated Christmas tree. "German immigrants brought that custom to America years later," says the researcher. "The first recorded mention of it appears only in 1821."

Up in the Northeast, where Puritan influence still lingered and observance of Christmas was actually banned between 1659 and 1681, the celebration was more subdued. In some places, shops were open and Christmas was a working day.

In New Amsterdam, our present-day Manhattan, where most people were of Dutch and English ancestry, Christmas was a joyous occasion. Children did not hang stockings then, but often observed the old Dutch custom of placing wooden shoes by the fireplace on Christmas Eve, to be filled with small gifts by morning. But not by Santa; it was the mid-1880's before the revered Dutch figure of St. Nicholas had become popularized as Sinterklaas, then Santa Claus.

The grimness and glory of war marked Christmas Day, 1776, in the Pennsylvania and New Jersey region. On that day, Gen. George Washington crossed the ice-clogged Delaware River and marched on Trenton through a blinding snowstorm. His troops soundly defeated the Hessian defenders, many of them caught unawares while celebrating Christmas with typical Old World revelry. It was Washington's morale-lifting Christmas present to the young nation in the second year of its Revolutionary War.

Westward, in the area now known as Kentucky and Tennessee, frontiersmen and settlers, unaware of the victory, observed Christmas in their isolated cabins and stockades. No doubt they feasted on the wild turkey that abounded in that region of river valleys, says the researcher.

Elsewhere in the America of 1776, people celebrated Christmas by attending church services and visiting the homes of their friends, which were often decorated with holly and evergreen wreaths. Children would be treated to small gifts of nuts, candy and fruits and presents of hams and turkeys were given to poor people in the community.

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Six carrots, peeled and sliced
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Brown beef in oil in large skillet; pour off excess fat. Stir in tomatoes, contents of chili mix envelope, and carrots.

Cover and cook over medium heat for one hour, or until tender, stirring occasionally. Stir in sour cream just before serving. Makes six to eight servings.

FESTIVE BEAN SALAD

Two packages (three ounces each) lemon flavored gelatin
Two cups boiling water
One cup cold water
One-fourth prepared yellow mustard
One can (one pound) kidney beans, drained and rinsed
One can (eight ounces) wax beans, drained
One-half cup chopped green pepper

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add cold water and mustard; stir briskly until well mixed. Chill until partially thickened.

Stir in kidney beans, wax beans, and green pepper. Pour into oiled one and one-half quart mold or nine-inch square pan. Chill until set. Makes six to eight servings.

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School District Money Aid Bill Goes To Milliken

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The legislature has given final approval to a bill aimed at helping local school districts deal with state budget cutbacks in school aid. The measure was sent to the governor Wednesday. It would permit state aid to deficit-ridden school districts to continue as soon as the district files a plan to overcome its cash shortage.

Under state law deficit financing by local districts is illegal. And any district which does go into the red risks having state aid cut off.

The bill would allow deficit financing but require a district to tell the Deaprtment Education within two years how it intends to balance its books.

The House passed the measure 66-27 Wednesday, with an amendment limiting the special privilege to the current fiscal year only. The Senate agreed to that change on a 27-0 vote and sent the bill to Gov. William Milliken for his signature. It was sponsored by Sen. Robert Young, R-Saginaw.

School districts face the possiblity of debt because of a recent order from Milliken which cut state spending by over $123 million to help avert a state budget deficit. The executive order included a reduction of $40 million in state aid to public schools.

A second bill sent to the governor would permit the movement of mobile homes over 12½ feet wide on interstate freeways in Michigan.

The House passed the measure 72-22. It was sponsored by Sen. Alvin DeGrow, R-Pigeon.

Homes between 12½ feet and the 14-foot maximum width now are barred from the interstate system in Michigan and manufacturers complain they must ship the homes along state roads and highways using costly detours.

A third bill approved by the House 79-4 and sent to Milliken would require motorcyclists to carry accident insurance in the same minimum amounts demanded of car drivers.

The insurance would cover loss resulting from liability for property damage, bodily injury or death. The new requirement for motorcycle owners was made necessary by a companion measure sent to the governor Tuesday which would phase out the uninsured motorist fund used by all drivers before no-fault insurance for car owners was begun in Michigan.

The bills do not affect Milliken's plan to transfer the $20 million fund to the state's general fund to help avert the state's projected budget deficit.

Scotland Yard Finds Death List

LONDON (AP) — Scotland Yard has found a death list of political leaders and army officers in a London apartment used by Irish guerrillas to store arms and explosives, police sources reported today.

They said the list, written with a ballpoint pen, was found in raids following the arrest of four Irish Republican Army who held a man and his wife hostage in their London apartment for six days last week.

The list included the names of former Prime Minister Edward Heath and Conservative legislator Hugh Fraser, both bombing targets in recent months, and of senior army officers who have served in Northern Ireland, the sources said.

Detectives said the list indicated the IRA, which is fighting to end British rule in Northern Ireland, planned to switch from bombings to assassination of political and military leaders.

Italy To Hit Mafia In Its Pocketbook

ROME (AP) — A special parliamentary committee has ended a 13-year investigationzation through its pocketbook.

The commission said past action, which included exiling Mafiosi from their native Sicily to remote parts of the Italian mainland, had been a failure.

To diminish the Mafia's power, the commission recommends that suspected Mafiosi be brought to trial on tax evasion charges — the way the U.S. government got Al Capone more than 40 years ago — and that the government seize money and other assets of Mafia members upon their conviction for crimes.

Santa Will Make Last South Haven Appearance

SOUTH HAVEN — Santa Claus will make his final South Haven appearance Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. in his house at Dyckman Park across from city hall. The visit from Santa is sponsored by the Greater South Haven Area Chamber of Commerce.

Accused Slayer's Trial In March

CENTREVILLE — A March 1 trial date has been set for a rural Niles ex-convict accused in the Aug. 30 bludgeon slaying of a Dowagiac nurse.

In a pre-trial conference held here before St. Joseph county Circuit Court Judge James Boyle, the jury trial date was set for Francis E. Cook, 36, M-51 North, Niles.

Cook was arrested on Sept. 2, three days after the partially clad body of Dowagiac nurse Mrs. Lola Faye West, 32, was found in a Wayne township field north of Dowagiac.

Judge Boyle was named to hear the case after Cass Circuit Court Judge James E. Hoff disqualified himself.

Hoff was Cook's attorney in 1967, when Cook was declared a criminal sexual psychopath following a hearing in the then Van Buren-Cass circuit court.

Cook is being held in Cass county jail without bond.

The trial will be in Cass county.

Sister Lakes Robbery Suspect Bound Over

SOUTH HAVEN — Artie Truman Fisher of Benton Harbor was bound over to Van Buren circuit court yesterday following a preliminary examination in Seventh District court here on a charge of attempted bank robbery.

Fisher is one of two men accused of attempting to rob Sister Lakes branch of the Van Buren State Bank on Oct. 28. He was arrested in South Bend, Ind. on Nov. 15.

The case had been transfered to the South Haven court from Paw Paw after Judge William Buhl excused himself. Buhl was county prosecuting attorney in 1970 when Fisher was charged, but eventually found innocent of the shooting death of his wife.

Fisher is being held in lieu of $10,000 bond.

George Freeman Jr., 19, route 1, Covert, also arrested in connection with the holdup attempt, pleaded innocent to a charge of unarmed robbery in Van Buren Circuit court, Nov. 24, and was freed on his own recognizance.

No money was taken from the bank in the robbery attempt by two men wearing masks.

One of the robbers handed a teller a note demanding money. No weapons were used by the holdup men, police said.

U-M Medical Center Bond Issue Would Go Before Public

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan residents would vote next year on a $140 million bond issue to upgrade and rebuild the University of Michigan Medical Center under a bill approved by the state House. By a vote of 99-2 Wednesday, the House approved a measure intended to fund a replacement for the U-M Hospital. It now goes to the Senate. The $140 million also would pay for modernization of the Women's Hospital, the Children's Psychiatric Institute, the Neuro-Psychiatric Institute and an out-patient facility, said Rep. Gary Owen, D-Ypsilanti, sponsor of the bill. In addition, the measure would authorize the Department of Management and Budget to give planning contracts for the Medical Center construction and related projects.

Medical programs at U-M have been a source of pride for the state, Owen said. But lack of adequate facilities has hurt the facility's reputation and accreditation as a nationally-recognized health care and training complex, he contended. Under the bill, if a majority of voters in the next general election approve, the state would borrow up to $140 million and sell tax-free general obligation bonds to fund the construction. The legislature would make annual general fund appropriations to pay principal and interest on the bonds.

Stadium Smoking Is Banned

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Smoking has been banned temporarily at all events — from football games to rock concerts — in the new domed Pontiac Stadium, home of the National Football League Detroit Lions. Oakland County Circuit Court Judge William J. Beer's antismoking injunction Wednesday followed pre-trial arguments in a lawsuit filed two months ago by Lawrence Stockler, a West Bloomfield Township attorney. Those violating the ban can be prosecuted under a city of Pontiac ordinance that carries a maximum $100 fine for conviction. Beer gave stadium officials 72 hours to post "prominent signs" around the stadium outlawing smoking. Officials must announce the ban over the stadium loudspeaker system before and during events, including the Elvis Presley concert on New Year's Eve, according to the ruling.

Mop Up Alaska Oil Spill

PRUDHOE BAY, Alaska (AP) — The company building the trans-Alaska pipeline was trying to pump oil back into storage tanks today from a 600,000-gallon spill, the largest in the state's history. The fuel — either diesel or heating oil — spewed over two acres of frozen tundra of the North Slope oil fields near the Arctic Ocean. The spill came from eight interconnecting storage tanks that cracked following a 50-degree temperature change Tuesday night, according to Robert L. Miller, a spokesman for Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., builder of the pipeline. Miller said the spill occurred Tuesday night or early Wednesday but was not discovered until Wednesday morning.

Lesinski Delays Resignation

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — T. John Lesinski says he will stay on until March as chief judge of the state appeals court rather than resign at the end of December as he previously planned. Lesinski, 50, said Wednesday the main reason for extending his stay is to help get a $200,000 federal grant to plug Michigan's appellate system into an inter-state computer network. Lesinski is the primary monitor and evaluator of computerized court systems in New Jersey and Oregon. As of Dec. 31, Lesinski will have spent 25 years in state government as a Democratic legislator, lieutenant governor and judge.

Some GM Headlights Flunk

DETROIT (AP) — Some rectangular headlights used extensively on General Motors Corp. cars flunked tests to insure they are powerful enough, federal officials report. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration officials said they are investigating the headlights after five of 12 lamps failed to provide adequate candlepower in recent tests. The rectangular headlights are used on some 2.25 million GM cars now on the road. "As of yet, there has been no determination of noncompliance, but we are conducting an investigation," said Frank Armstrong, head of the NHTSA's office of standards enforcement.

Solar Energy Bill Approved

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The state Senate has approved a bill intended to encourage the use of solar energy heating devices. On a 28-0 vote, the Senate returned to the House on Wednesday a bill to exempt such facilities from a homeowner's property tax assessment. The bill is part of a package aimed at boosting the use of nonfossil fuels. Two others bills, to exempt materials used in the construction of such alternative energy devices from state sales and use taxes, are in a joint House-Senate conference committee. The third measure is expected to join them.

EPA Attacks 'Distorted'

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The co-sponsor of the state's Environmental Protection Act has blasted continuing attacks on the law as a discouragement to industry in Michigan. Rep. Thomas Anderson, D-Southgate, labeled as "distorted gimmickry" the charges by an Upper Peninsula senator that the EPA is responsible for Michigan's poor economic climate and shortage of jobs. Anderson called the efforts of Sen. Joseph Mack, D-Ironwood, "a relentless move to prey on the fears of people, particularly the unemployed, as a justification for exempting mining companies from reasonable environmental protection measures."

GM Will Add 2nd Shifts

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. will add second shifts at two assembly plants early next year to meet what it calls "a continuing increase in consumer demand for new cars." The plants affected by the move, announced Wednesday, are at Fremont, Calif. and Leeds, Mo. About 3,500 workers will be recalled from the indefinite layoffs ranks to work the shifts, GM said. The Leeds plant has been without a second shift for over a year, the last one ending Nov. 11, 1974. At Fremont, the second shift was discontinued Jan. 13 of this year.

Paris Summit Marks Time

PARIS (AP) — The international Conference on Economic Cooperation marked time today while delegates from the industrialized countries sought more details of a surprise Algerian demand threatening to deadlock the meeting. The schedule was disrupted by Algerian Foreign Minister Abdel Aziz Bouteflika's proposal that the mandates for the commissions approved at a preparatory meeting in October be examined to make them more precise. He proposed that if the conference could not agree on the guidelines for the four groups, the Venezuelan and Canadian cochairmen of the conference meet in January with the two cochairmen of each commission to work things out.

U.S. May Quit UNESCO Meet

PARIS (AP) — The United States may walk out of a conference sponsored by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) because it approved a reference to the Zionism-racism resolution adopted by the U.N. General Assembly last month. The U.S. delegation was awaiting instructions from Washington. Observers believed it would stage a walkout. The 80-nation conference is drafting a declaration of guidelines for the news media to use in "strengthening peace and international understanding and in combating war propaganda, racism and apartheid."

BICENTENNIAL GREETING: Designer Flemming Ljoerring displays a bicentennial greeting Denmark plans to send to 1.5 million Americans in 1976. The designs represents two person with joined hands, holding up U.S. and Danish flags. Design was shown at news conference Wednesday in Copenhagen, Denmark. (AP Wirephoto)

OBITUARIES

Hugo Sawatzki

Hugo C. Sawatzki, 90, 270 Brownway, Benton Harbor, died at 1:20 a.m. today in Shoreham Nursing home, St. Joseph.

He was born June 21, 1885, in Covert. He was a life member of Coloma Masonic lodge No. 161. His wife Grace preceded him in death in 1952.

Surviving is a son, Frank Sawatzki, with whom he made his home. A son George and a brother and sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Fairplain Chapel, Florin funeral home, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Crystal Springs cemetery. Masonic rites will be held at the service.

Memorials may be made to the Susanne Wesley Guild of the Peace Temple United Methodist church.

Caroline Keizlbach

Mrs. Caroline Keizlbach, 89, 1229 Bishop street, Benton Harbor, died at 3:22 a.m. today in South Haven Community hospital, following a long illness. She had been hospitalized since Dec. 3.

She was born Sept. 28, 1886, in Russia. Her husband, Gottlieb, preceded her in death in 1961.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Keizlbach was a former employe of Mercy hospital and was a member of the Benton Harbor German Church of God.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this forenoon at the Fairplain Chapel, Florin funeral home.

Charles Squires

DOWAGIAC — Charles Bruce Squires, 66, 319 West Main street, Fort Wayne, Ind., formerly of Dowagiac, died Monday in Fort Wayne.

He was born May 4, 1909, in Fremont, Mich.

Surviving are three sons, Galien, Daniel and Dean, all of Virginia, Minn., and a brother Alvah Squires of Dowagiac.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the McLauchlin-Clark funeral home, Dowagiac, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

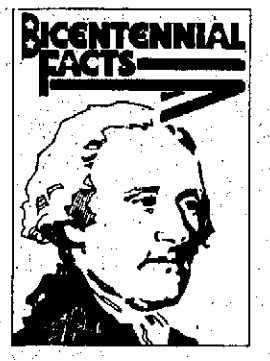
Edward Jeziorski

BLOOMINGDALE — Edward J. Jeziorski, 76, Bloomingdale, died Wednesday morning in Lakeview Community hospital, Paw Paw.

He was born Sept. 21, 1899, in Czechoslovakia and had been a farmer in the area since 1965, coming from Chicago.

Surviving are his widow Olga; two sons, Peter, New York City and Paul of Chicago; a daughter, Mrs. Eva Guderjahn, West Germany and a brother Stafen in Czechoslovakia.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Bloomingdale Chapel Robbins funeral home, where friends may call. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.



THOMAS JEFFERSON was not only a lawyer and advocate of America's independence, he was also an architect, botanist, classicist, inventor and musician. The author of the Declaration of Independence, inspired in his political thinking by John Locke, designed his own homes, Monticello. Jefferson's prelude to the Declaration, "A Summary View of the Rights of British America," published in 1774, attacked Britain for its uncompromising atitude toward the colonies, particularly the closing of the port of Boston, The World Almanac notes.

EX-LAWMAKER STABBED

TEL AVIV (AP) — A former mental patient stabbed Uri Avneri, a left-wing former member of Parliament, outside the ex-lawmaker's home today.

REVERSE POLICY

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — Australia's new conservative coalition government has decided to reverse the previous Labor government's policy of recognizing Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania as part of the Soviet Union, government sources said.

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Stevens Will Become 101st Justice Friday

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Paul Stevens will become the 101st justice of the Supreme Court Friday by taking separate oaths to uphold the Constitution and to "do equal right to the poor and the rich." President Ford's nomination of Stevens, a judge of the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals since 1970, was confirmed by the Senate Wednesday by a vote of 98 to 0 after a brief debate.

It was Ford's first appointment to the court. Sen. Adlai E. Stevenson III, D-Ill., said Stevens would bring to the court "a moderate conservative view of the judicial function."

The court is in recess until Jan. 12 and it has not announced what cases it will hear when it returns. Issues awaiting a hearing include the constitutionality of the death penalty and of restrictions on pretrial news coverage of criminal cases.

Stevens will not vote on cases which were argued but not decided before he came on the court, such as a constitutional challenge to federal campaign spending legislation.

The only senators to miss Wednesday's vote, which followed a five-minute debate, were James B. Allen, D-Ala., and Birch Bayh, D-Ind.

Stevens, 55, will take two oaths administered by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger. At a private gathering of the justices in their closed conference room at 9:45 a.m. he will swear to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies." At a session in the courtroom at 10 a.m., he will swear to "administer justice without respect to persons and do equal right to the poor and the rich."

The system of two oaths is traditional at the court, although they have sometimes been combined.

The White House said it was not known whether Ford would attend.

A Justice Department spokesman said Atty. Gen. Edward L. Levi would present Stevens' commission, signed by the President, to the court.

Stevens was in his chambers in Chicago Wednesday and was at lunch when the vote was taken.

Justice William O. Douglas, whom he succeeds, returned to his home in Washington Monday after more than four weeks in a Portland, Ore. hospital, where he underwent therapy for pain. His wife said he was feeling better.

Douglas, 77, retired Nov. 12, saying that "incessant and demanding pain" made it impossible for him to continue. Douglas had a stroke last Dec. 1.

Lake Effect Snow Belts Inland Area

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Buchanan area. While this part of the state got most of the snow reported in Michigan, temperatures were depressed all across Michigan. Flint's 15 degrees was the balmiest in the state. Sault Ste Marie had 14-below, and most of the Upper Peninsula reported below-zero readings. Much of the lower peninsula reported from 5 to 15 above.

Judith Says He Was Just Jack To Her

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entire story is told."

President Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas in 1963. Giancana was the victim this year of a gangland-style slaying in his Chicago home, a week before he was scheduled to testify before the Senate intelligence committee.

Mrs. Exner said she hadn't known for certain that Giancana and Rosselli were Mafia figures, but she said she suspected it.

"I imagine I probably knew they were part of the underworld," she said.

She told of numerous White House luncheons with Kennedy but said she never met Jacqueline, the president's wife. She was divorced from Campbell during her involvement with Kennedy, she asserted.

Refusing to detail her relationship with Kennedy further, she said "the full facts ... will be released at a proper time and in a proper manner."

Under questioning by reporters, she said she knew singer Frank Sinatra, but she refused to say whether it was he who had introduced her to Kennedy and Giancanaboth the Long Island, N.Y., newspaper Newsday and the New York Times quoted Senate sources as saying that Sinatra was the connection. Newsday reported that Mrs. Exner so testified before the Senate committee.

Evelyn Lincoln, Kennedy's personal secretary, and former Kennedy aide Kenny O'Donnell both have described Mrs. Exner as a former Kennedy campaign worker. But she called their statements "entirely contrived" and designed to insulate the slain president from scandal.

"Both Evelyn Lincoln and Kenny O'Donnell were fully aware of the nature of my relationship with Jack Kennedy," she said.

Mrs. Exner, who called herself a New York City native, said the FBI investigated and harrassed her during her relationship with Kennedy.

"Portions of the FBI file on me which were read during my session in the committee shocked me," she said. "Their investigation was prying, insidious and sounded more like a scandal sheet than a governmental investigation. The information it quotes was both incorrect and speculative."

The FBI file has not been made public. However, the Senate intelligence committee reported that the final phone talk between Kennedy and Mrs. Exner came only hours after FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover had a luncheon meeting with Kennedy on March 22, 1962.

Mrs. Exner's current husband is a golfing professional. The two have been living in San Diego since they were married last year, residing in a motor home.

"My husband and I had planned to take the motor home to Florida to join a golf circuit until all this happened," she said.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Weckler, route 1, Box 457A, Benton Harbor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Joy, to David F. Sill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Sill, Blue Creek road, Benton Harbor.

Miss Weckler, a graduate of Benton Harbor high school, is a student at Western Michigan university. She is employed by Point O'Woods Country club, Benton Harbor.

Her fiance is a graduate of Benton Harbor high school and Michigan State university where he received a degree in grounds and turf management. He is assistant grounds superintendent at Point O'Woods Country club and is a member of the Michigan National Guard.

A Feb. 14 wedding is planned.

CHERYL PEDDE
Jeffery Breinling

Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Pedde, 1919 Broadway, Benton Harbor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Sue, to Jeffery John Breinling, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Breinling, 274 Eloise, Benton Harbor.

Miss Pedde is a graduate of Michigan Lutheran high school and is a student at Lake Michigan college. She is employed by Hall of Cards and Books, Benton Harbor.

Her fiance is a graduate of Michigan Lutheran high school and is employed by Stefan Surveyors, Benton Harbor. He is in the United States Navy and will be stationed at Orlando, Fla., in February.

No wedding date has been set.

BEVERLY DILL
Rodger Wesner

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Dill, 2619 Botham Court, St. Joseph, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Carol, to Rodger Wesner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wesner, 5600 Alpine Ridge, Stevensville.

Miss Dill, a graduate of St. Joseph high school, attended Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music and is a graduate of the licensed practical nurses program at Grand Rapids Junior college.

Her fiance is a graduate of Lakeshore high school, attended Lake Michigan college and is a student at LeToureau college, Longview, Tex.

A July 31 wedding is planned.

PAULA MILLER
Russell Barnes

SISTER LAKES — Mr. and Mrs. G. Edward Miller of Sister Lakes announce the engagement of their daughter, Paul Sue, to Russell T. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Barnes of New Carlisle, Ind.

Miss Miller is a graduate of Dowagiac Union high school and is employed at Miller's Supermarket, Inc., and Miller's Midway, Sister Lakes.

Her fiance received his bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Indiana university. He is employed by the Dowagiac school system.

An April 3 wedding is planned.

VICKIE BARGERHUFF
Brian Bodtke

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bargerhuff, 712 Tower drive, Benton Harbor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vickie Sue, to Brian Arthur Bodtke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bodtke, 2161 M-139, Benton Harbor.

Miss Bargerhuff is a senior at Benton Harbor high school. She is employed at F.W. Woolworth company, Benton Harbor.

Her fiance is also a student at BHHS. He is employed at Grinnell's Music store, Benton Harbor.

A July 17 wedding is planned.

DEBRA LAMBRECHT
Steven Hess

Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Lambrecht, 2625 Lakeview avenue, St. Joseph, announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra, to Steven J. Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hess, Vassar.

Miss Lambrecht is a graduate of St. Joseph high school; Concordia Junior college, Ann Arbor, and Concordia Teachers college, Seward, Neb.

Her fiance is a graduate of Vassar high school and Concordia Junior college. He is a senior at Concordia Senior college, Fort Wayne, Ind.

A July 24 wedding is planned.

COLORED CEREAL

You can make that cooked, hot cereal more appetizing for your children by putting a few drops of food coloring into the water before adding the cereal.

Holiday Treat

Eggnog has long been a holiday treat, says Maryann Beckman, Food Marketing Agent.

Cookbooks from many years back contain tempting recipes. Take for example this one from the late 1700's. The would-be holiday hostess is advised to pour a bottle of wine into a punch bowl, sweeten it with a bit of sugar and a dusting of nutmeg and then carry the bowl out to the barn where the family cow was waiting to make her contribution direct. The recipe was called "Syllabub Under the Cow" and that's exactly what the author meant.

More recent cookbooks suggest a variety of combinations of milk, cream, eggs and flavorings to be put together in the comfort of the kitchen; and many a hurried hostess runs to the dairy case of her favorite store for her supply of eggnog instead of to the barn.

Dairy-made eggnog, like other dairy products in Michigan, is strictly regulated by law. It may contain skim milk, non-fat solids, cream, sugar, corn syrup, eggs and a blend of artificial and natural flavorings, and because each dairy has its own special formula within the limitations of the law, the flavor differs from brand to brand. Eggnog requires refrigeration, of course, and can be stored for close to a week at temperatures of 40 degrees or lower.

For those weight conscious people who think they might have to give up eggnog for the holidays, help has arrived. Eggnog is now being made with skim milk and the taste has not suffered from the change.

The limits to variety in eggnog depends solely on your imagination. For a children's party, a peppermint flavored eggnog served in a bowl ringed with candy canes is attractive. For a holiday brunch, a coffee flavored eggnog would be appropriate, too. Or add any of your own special and favorite touches or additional beverages.

Other kinds and types of ready-prepared or quick to fix eggnogs are also available in many markets. If the refrigerator is overcrowded at holiday time, try the canned or dry products that can be stored on the cupboard shelf until opened or mixed with milk.

One such product is a canned, liquid eggnog, available in a few markets. It's blended, sterilized, packaged in sterile cans and sealed. The sterilization process before canning prevents an undesirable "cooked" taste. Once opened, the product must be used like fresh eggnog — refrigerated and used in three to five days.

Dry mixes are also available in cans of eggnog flavored crystals or granules that need only the addition of milk. Other mixes are the dry, powdered quick breakfast drink products that come in eggnog flavor. These, too, need only be mixed with milk and served.

One of the drawbacks of some of the ready-prepared dairy case eggnogs, say many consumers, is their thickness and richness. Though this is one characteristic sought by many, for others it is "too heavy."

If you fall into the later group, simply dilute the commercial eggnog with more milk and eggs or just milk.

Be sure to keep plenty of extra milk and eggs on hand so you can quickly whip up a batch of homemade eggnog for guests who drop in unexpectedly. A couple of eggs, beaten well, and added to a quart of milk, plus one-quarter cup of sugar and then nutmeg sprinkled on the top makes an excellent quick beverage. Add vanilla, rum or almond extract or your favorite "spirits" and you're set in a minute for festive entertaining.

Eggnog has earned its place as a popular holiday beverage but it can also be used in a number of other ways. Eggnog makes a wonderful batter for French toast as well as delicious molded desserts and pie fillings.

Husbands Help With Dieting

When husbands become involved in a dieting program, they can help their wives to lose more weight, according to Barbara S. Rosenthal, Ph.D.

Reporting at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Dr. Rosenthal said that at the end of a four-month study involving 37 couples, it was found that women whose husbands had attended half of eight 75-minute sessions had lost an average of 11 pounds, those whose husbands participated completely had lost an average of 10 pounds, and women who attended alone had lost an average of seven pounds.

The average age for the entire study group was 34 years and the average overweight was 34 per cent. The techniques employed included reducing caloric intake, exercise, and following a series of behavioral principles and techniques to help give the dieter control over environmental factors that encourage overeating.

Opening Friday

AT SCOTTY'S: A three act comedy, "Seven Nuns in Las Vegas," will open this weekend at Scotty's Dinner Playhouse, New Buffalo, with curtain time Friday and Saturday, Dec. 19 and 20, at 8:30 p.m. Playing leading roles are Sandy Whitney, East Gary, Ind., left, as Sister Felicitas, and Walter R. Schwarz, New Buffalo, as Marcus Edelman, Las Vegas night club owner. Others in the cast are Ilene Nemitz, Lynn Horvath, Naomi Edinger, Hollie Edinger, Beth Smith, Jean Henckel, Charlene Sofiak, Angie Dijacimo and Laura Scherbelle. The play was written by Emily White and is produced by permission of the Dramatist Company. Myrt DiJacima is director.

Research Tops Billion

Expenditures for research topped the $1 billion mark in 1974, and according to the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, 99 per cent of that total was financed by pharmaceutical company funds.

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Fabled Detective Kept Alive By London 'Secretary'

By JAMES R. PEIPERT
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — Judging from his fan mail, Sherlock Holmes is alive and well and still the world's foremost consulting detective.

An Arizona man writes for help in solving "suspicious events surrounding the recent death of an aunt"; a boy in Ohio likes him "better than Kojak"; and a little girl in California says, "I know you dislike women, but I think I'm in love with you."

All of them wrote to Holmes at 221b Baker St. in London and received a polite reply from Chris Bazlinton, who signed the letters as "secretary" to the fictional Victorian Era detective.

Bazlinton, 27, works for Abbey National Building Society — or loan association — whose head office occupies the part of Baker Street that would include 221b if there were such an address.

That was the fictional address of Sherlock Holmes and his sidekick, Dr. John Watson, creations of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle who died in 1930 at age 71.

Every year, hundreds of letters are addressed to Holmes or Watson at 221b and the post office sends them to Abbey National. The company has answered them since 1951. Bazlinton, editor of publications for the society, has the job.

Children write to ask help in finding a lost dog or toy, and the practical English class at Bluffton High school in Bluffton, Ohio, thought Holmes might have a clue to the disappearance of former Teamsters union president James R. Hoffa.

When Patricia Hearst was at large, Bazlinton said, there were quite a few letters suggesting Holmes get on the case.

Some youngsters, apparently aware of Holmes' liking for a seven per cent solution of cocaine and an occasional opium pipe, write to ask if he's a junkie, Bazlinton said.

"Every letter is answered individually," Bazlinton said as he sat behind a desk cluttered with still-unopened Holmes letters.

About 80 per cent of them, he said, come from schoolchildren — many of them in the United States — who first read of Holmes' deductive exploits as part of their classwork.

But Bazlinton said he sometimes gets letters from adults, also mostly American, who apparently believe Holmes is real, still alive — and able to help with a personal problem.

The letter from Arizona, for example, said:

"To this date, I have been unable to persuade either the Santa Cruz County sheriff's office, the Nogales police department, or the U.S. Department of Customs that the death of my aunt, supposedly an accident, was anything but that.

"I have heard of your exploits, of course, and have come to the conclusion that you are the only person who might be able to clear up the mystery that now engulfs my family...."

Bazlinton said some letters might be a clever bits of legpulling, but that he could never be sure.

"I think the English are possibly less gullible than the Americans," he said. "That's a bit of a generalization, but if I get letters from this country they generally know that Sherlock Holmes didn't exist, whereas in the States they seem to have this idea that he was a real person."

Bazlinton said "it's much easier to keep up the myth."

"Most of them are kids," he said. "If kids read books and believe Sherlock Holmes is real — that's fair enough."

But he said he has a general rule: "If a kid writes in saying 'I think you're great, I think you're fantastic,' then I can write back saying Sherlock Holmes is pleased to hear this.

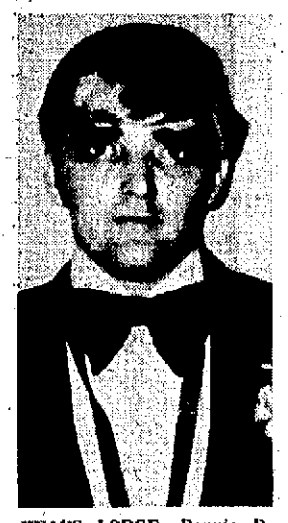
"If, on the other hand, a kid writes saying 'My dad says you're not real but I know you're real,' then I turn around and say, 'No, I'm sorry. Your father's right.'"

Bazlinton rummaged around on his desk and produced a letter from a little girl named Lyn Smith of Oxon Hill, Maryland, and said it was one of his favorites during the six months he has been Holmes' "secretary."

"Dear Mr. Holmes," it said in childish print. "You sure are a good detective. I know a man who is a detective in my town. He doesn't do all the neat stuff you do and he dresses in regular everyday clothes. He's nice though.

"I read all of your books. I get 1 (or 2) out every time we go to the public library.

"My mom says you're not really a person but that Mr. Doyle made you up. I told her that Mr. Doyle is your friend and he writes your books 'cuz you're too busy. Say 'hi' to Dr. Watson for me."



HEADS LODGE: Ronnie D. Gipson has been installed as worshipful master of Coloma Masonic lodge 162 for 1976. Other officers are Bill Williams, senior warden; Don Baugher, junior warden; Robert Morlock, treasurer; Richard Pearson, secretary; Carl Callaway, chaplain; Ernie Albright, senior deacon; David Menefee, junior deacon; William Hill and David Lape, stewards; Warren Bevins, marshal; Gordon Bell, tiler; and Wayne Clapsaddle, organist.

Cuban Refueling Stop

MIAMI (AP) — The Caribbean island of Barbados, a member of the British Commonwealth, has quietly become a key refueling stop for aircraft ferrying civilian-dressed Cuban combat troops to Angola, The Miami Herald says.

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'Your Problems' By Ann Landers

One Child Is Enough

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have a beautiful five-year-old child. This is the only child we plan on having. Are we commiting a terrible crime?

I'm sick of answering questions from ignorant relatives, nosy friends, co-workers, etc., as to why we only have one child.

These ignoramuses actually make comments in front of the youngster. He is an alert and sensitive boy. Now he has started to ask why we don't give him a brother. We have tried to explain as best we can. Our answers satisfy him until some big mouth starts it all over again.

We've been very polite to these dummies but both my husband and I are losing our patience. What's the solution? — The Mother Of An Only Child

Dear Mother: You don't owe ignoramuses and dummies an explanation. The size of your family is none of their business. Since you obviously want to respond, simply say, "We could never be this lucky again so we've decided to quit while we're ahead. Any more questions?"

A Real Turkey

Dear Ann Landers: What can you do when the person you work under is, quite frankly, a turkey? If I need an O.K. for a project I have to go over his head because he is unable or unwilling to make a decision.

This loser is not only indecisive but he is absent-minded, groveling, ineffective and he tends to lie when it serves his purpose.

Although I'm the one who is writing, several people in this organization share my sentiments. No one actually dislikes the jerk but he is out of his element.

Unfortunately, the executives around here are totally insensitive to this person's inadequacy. Even though they have been told everything I'm telling you, they seem unwilling to replace him. It gets worse and worse. We need your help. — Frustrated In Orange County

Dear O.C.: You don't say if the turkey happens to be the boss's son-in-law. This could make a difference. Also, the turkey might have something on a member of top management.

If neither of these two possibilities are in the picture, be patient. It's just a matter of time and he'll get the ax. Do your own jobs and work around the bird.

Mail Is Private

Dear Ann Landers: I'm an 18-year-old college student (girl) with a serious problem. Mother.

She swears she doesn't read my mail, but I can tell when an envelope has been steamed open and resealed. Sometimes the resealing doesn't stick. Frequently my mother betrays herself by absent-mindedly mentioning things she could have learned only from reading my mail.

Last night we had a long discussion about her snooping. She wouldn't admit a thing, but insisted I was a "selfish daughter" for depriving her of the pleasure of sharing my romantic experiences.

Am I wrong about this? Please tell me if you think so and I'll shape up. — Going Bananas

Dear Nan: You are NOT wrong, it's your mother who needs to shape up. Mail is personal and private property. Your mother needs a hobby.

Don't get burned by a "line" that's too hot to handle. Play it cool with Ann Landers's guide to "Necking and Petting — What Are the Limits?" Send your request to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120, enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

ANN LANDERS

Astro-Graph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Friday, Dec. 19, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your biggest source of frustration today will come from the domestic area. Not one major blowup — but, more likely, a series of explosions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Mentally, you're prone to spread your resources too thin today. If you must do something to challenge you imagination, concentrate on something creative.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Before assuming new financial obligations at this time, measure with a critical eye that which you have to keep solvent.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't put yourself out on a limb today. You can probably handle some difficulties, but not if you have to worry about others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Matters that should have been attended to will be coming back to haunt you today. Don't let them collect any more cobwebs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Advance planning is fine, but this is not the time to lay out money for something unneeded. Wait until your position is more stable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Avoid situations today where the opposition has the advantage going in. Hold back a bit til you're in a position to operate on your own terms.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you don't watch your step today, you could blow something out of proportion that would involve and possibly hurt some friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It's good to be loyal to your pals, but today you could go elsewhere and get a better price.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Seek advice of trusted counsel or learned friends before making any legal moves today. If you go on your own and make a mistake it'll be a lulu.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You attempt to bite off more than you can chew today, physically and mentally. You'll even irritate those who try to pick you up.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Theje's no pie in the sky or get-rich-quick scheme that will make you wealthy overnight. Play everything close to the vest. You'll survive.

Your Birthday

Dec. 19, 1975

There will be some unusual circumstances this coming year that will make you more enterprising and eager to enhance your income. Stay in familiar areas in order to succeed.

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Opening lead — K ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

It was the last rubber at Castle Elsinor. Hamlet, sitting South, knew he should have passed the fair Ophelia's diamond opening, but people tend to bid in the last rubber.

Similarly, Ophelia didn't have to jump all the way to three no-trump, but she had great faith in Hamlet.

West opened the king of spades. Hamlet ducked, but had to win the spade continuation. Then he soloiloquized, "To gamble, or not to gamble. Ah, there's the rub. For whether 'tis better to suffer a small penalty or to test the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune and risk a seven trick set. I'll try the latter."

Then he led dummy's king of hearts, overtook with his ace and led his 10 of diamonds. The finesse worked and all was well at Castle Elsinore.

The finesse was not as much of a gamble as it might have been. West's bid had marked him with a lot of high cards and he was more likely than not to hold the king of diamonds.

Ask the Jacobys

A California reader wants to know if his opening bid of four hearts holding: ♠ A ♥ A K Q J 9 4 2 ♦ A Q J ♣ 8 5 was correct. His partner had passed.

Our answer is that it was sound. He had 10 tricks all his own, but a forcing two-bid opening would have been far better. In spite of his partner's pass there might well be a slam.

Lawrence Christmas Story Hour

LAWRENCE — A Christmas story hour for children will be held Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Lawrence library.

The story hour will begin at 2 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. William Ewert, librarian.

Dr. Lester Coleman

I think that I have a slipped disk. Is a slipped disk the same as a herniated disk?

Miss G.L., Ore

Dear Miss L.:

My first suggestion is that you stop "thinking" that you have a slipped disk and waste no time in getting an examination by a doctor who will "know" the reason for your discomfort.

The phrase "slipped disk" has somehow become a popular complaint by people who suffer with low-back pain. And, as could be in your case, the self-diagnosis is a guess rather than fact.

A disk is a solid, yet elastic, tissue which lies in between all of the 33 bones of the vertabrae, from the neck to the tailbone (the coccyx).

The disks act as cushioning shock-absorbers when there is an injury to the spine.

As the body moves, the disks protect the bony edges of the vertebrae bones from rubbing against each other.

Sometimes, after a sudden strain, or after lifting a heavy weight, a disk may be pushed out of its normal position. The same thing may happen as a result of long-standing poor posture or curvature of the spine.

This is referred to as a "slipped" disk or "herniated" disk.

The slipped disk can put so much pressure on the nerves leading from the spinal column that great pain can result. If the disk is in the upper portion of the vertebrae, the pain would be felt in neck and shoulders; if the slipped disk is in the area of the lower back, the pain would then radiate from there.

Before a definite diagnosis of slipped disk is made, other conditions must be ruled out by the orthopedist (bone specialist) and the neurologist (nerve specialist).

Sometimes a special type of X-ray, the myelogram, is necessary to pinpoint the exact area of the spine responsible for the pain. Until the exact diagnosis is made, vigorous massage or manipulation should be avoided.

Treatment for slipped disk with traction stretches the vertebrae gently, taking the pressure off the disk until it returns to its proper position. Bed rest, special belts and medications are helpful, too.

In carefully selected cases surgery, when necessary, can be extremely successful in relieving the acute pain of slipped disk.

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Is it all right to use a heating pad for abdominal cramps? I do not mean menstrual cramps, but very often the children will complain of a "tummyache."

Mrs. W.B., Calif

Dear Mrs. B.:

The casual use of heat for abdominal pain can be fraught with danger. An attack of appendicitis or an ovarian cyst, for example, could be seriously harmed with the application of heat.

DR. LESTER COLEMAN welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

Contact Lenses

Cosmetic value is the chief value of wearing contact lenses for most people, according to Dr. Emily Karp, instructor in ophthalmology and supervisor of the contact lens clinic at Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, N.Y.

"Our objective when fitting lenses on patients who already wear glasses is simply to have the patient see as well as he does with glasses," she says.

The lens wearer has a slightly wider field of clear vision, but for the average eyeglass wearer, this is not a significant difference, according to Dr. Karp.

However, she also says that "there is an enormous list of medical reasons for using contact lenses" that apply to fewer than 20 per cent of contact lens wearers.

OVER 40?

Regular exercise is essential to keep women over 40 trimmer and more supple. Bike riding, walking and swimming are fun and make such exercising painless.

Seeking Something Unusual?

If you're looking for something unusual in precious metals this year, you might go for the $8,000 sterling silver train equipped to zip around a dining room table on a walnut track, delivering salt and pepper, sugar and lemon to guests at the flick of a switch.

Perhaps this isn't quite what you had in mind. But don't give up! Appease that yen for something precious in a precious metal by giving sterling silver flatware. For any woman, solid silver spells luxury — and it needn't spell extravagance for gift-givers, for the range of sterling flatware gifts is various indeed.

Consider, for instance, one of the most popular choices — a serving piece or two in solid silver. Any wife who may have started, but never completed, her set would be delighted to receive that missing tablespoon, gravy ladle or flat server she's always wanted. Other serving pieces — tiny in size, but no less important to a well-set dining table or beautiful buffet — include the pickle fork, sugar spoon, jelly server and lemon fork.

Place settings in sterling are fine choices both for the married woman who's never owned sterling and the bride-to-be. And any gift-giver considering the purchase of, say, two or more place settings should make a point of inquiring into the availability of special purchase plans. Many stores now carry these helpful plans, which offer sterling through extended time payments — often with no interest or carrying charges.

If you've been keeping abreast of the precious metals market in the last year or so, you can't fail to appreciate the fact that an investment in solid silver represents a pretty solid value. For sterling isn't a fad gift — loved for a little while, then tossed aside. It will be part of the celebration of every special occasion during an entire lifetime, becoming an heirloom that's cherished as much for its family associations as for its very real value.

So this year, why not pick something precious in sterling? Whether it's a single, shining piece or an entire set, solid silver could well be the happiest gift choice you'll make this season.

Fish Fry Friday

LAWRENCE — Lawrence Lions club will hold a fish fry before the Lawrence-Decatur basketball game Friday, Dec. 19.

The fry will be held in the Lawrence high school cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m.

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O'Brien Denies Hoffa Kidnap Tie

DETROIT (AP) — An attorney for Charles "Chuckie" O'Brien has discounted a report that the missing James R. Hoffa was seen tied with his hands behind his back, yelling at O'Brien, on the day the former Teamsters boss disappeared.

O'Brien has referred to himself as Hoffa's foster son and admitted being in the area where Hoffa was last seen on July 30, the day the former Teamsters union president vanished.

The report came from Detroit radio station WJR, which said one of its sources reported a witness to Hoffa's alleged abduction saw Hoffa in the back seat of the car, shouting at O'Brien. O'Brien was in the front seat on the passenger side and the witness spotted two other men in the maroon-colored car, the source told the radio station.

Investigators regard O'Brien as a key figure in Hoffa's disappearance. But O'Brien has repeatedly denied he knows anything about the case.

As the car passed by, Hoffa looked out the window in the direction of the witness, the radio station quoted the source as saying.

"I think it's interesting that somebody in the government feels compelled to bring these accusations in the press," O'Brien's attorney, James Burdick, said Wednesday. "This sounds like pretty heavy stuff. If they've got stuff like that, how come they haven't indicted anyone?"

"I have heard the report. I have absolutely no comment," said U.S. Atty. Ralph Guy, who is spearheading the grand jury probe into Hoffa's disappearance. Asked if he denied the report, he said, "I have zero to say about it, that's all."

An FBI agent in the Detroit office also refused to comment on the report.

O'Brien has acknowledged driving a car belonging to the son of reputed Detroit Mafia figure Anthony "Tony Jack" Giacalone in the vicinity of the Machus Red Fox restaurant where Hoffa was last seen. O'Brien says the only reason he was in the area was to deliver a fish to the home of a Teamsters official.

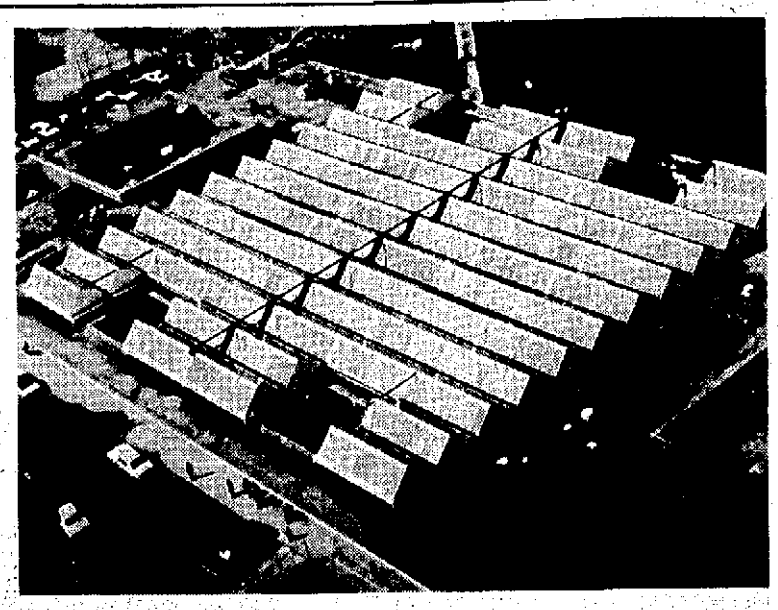
The car O'Brien borrowed from Joseph Giacalone was a maroon 1975 Mercury. The FBI said in an affidavit last August that it believed O'Brien used the car "to facilitate an abduction of Hoffa." Agents also said specially trained dogs found Hoffa's scent in the back seat and trunk of the car.

O'Brien, once Hoffa's protege, is a Teamsters official in Florida and Hoffa said his family helped raise O'Brien from the time O'Brien was 6 years old.

But O'Brien took the Fifth Amendment and refused to answer any questions when he appeared before the Hoffa grand jury last Sept. 3. O'Brien says he knows nothing about Hoffa's disappearance.

The radio station's source said the car with Hoffa in it was seen by the witness traveling on Telegraph Road south of the Machus Red Fox Restaurant.

The witness said the other two men in the car were wearing "unusual eyeglasses," the source told WJR.



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Bills Establishing Ethics Commission Go To Milliken

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Legislation aimed at putting Michigan's new political ethics law in effect in time for the 1976 elections has been approved by the Michigan Legislature.

On wide votes of approval Wednesday, the Senate sent to Gov. William Milliken three bills which would permit the immediate establishment of a Political Ethics Commission as authorized under the law.

With passage of the three bills, the ethics commission could be appointed next month and begin drafting rules and regulations for the complex law which won approval earlier this year.

Backers of the law hope that will put its provisions in effect in time for next year's elections.

The ethics law passed last summer did not gain the two-thirds majority needed to give it "immediate effect." That means it will not take effect until April 1.

But supporters of the law said that would be too late for a newly appointed commission to draft the rules by which candidates must operate for the 1978 elections.

Under the legislation approved Wednesday, only the ethics commission provision of the law would take effect next month. Campaign spending and contribution rules and other provisions still would be delayed until April 1.

The three bills passed the Senate with little debate and also achieved the two-thirds vote needed for immediate effect. Earlier, some lawmakers argued that the legislature never intended to put any part of the law into effect as early as January.

The political ethics bill for which the commission will draft rules governs campaign financing, provides for partial public funding of gubernatorial campaigns, requires statements of financial interest from public officials, and requires lobbyists to disclose their expenditures while attempting to influence the legislature.

ALTHOUGH not as headlined as neighboring New York's, Connecticut's financial bind forced Gov. Ella Grasso to make heavy budget cuts to meet an anticipated $80.1 million shortage.

Seaway To Close For Winter

MESSINA, N.Y. (AP) — Officials of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corp. say the shipping route will close for the winter at 8 a.m. Thursday.

They issued the warnings Wednesday urging captains to get their vessels off the waterway quickly or risk being locked in the Great Lakes for the winter.

The warnings came after weathermen said ice should soon begin forming on the upper Great Lakes.

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FBI Intensifying VA Hospital Probe

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — FBI agents have intenstified their probe at the Veterans Administration hospital and reportedly are using hypnosis to interview former patients who hospital employes might have tried to murder with a muscleparalyzing drug.

Asst. U.S. Atty. Richard DeLonis refused to comment Wednesday on reports that hypnosis was being used in the probe to help patients recall who might have been near them just before they suffered respiratory faulures. The Ypsilanti Press said the patients have been brought into the hospital and that questioning is being recorded on video tape cameras.

It as not clear what use would be made of the tapes. A federal grand jury in Detroit is investigating apparent murders and attempted murders of patients at the facility last summer.

A tight security lid was clamped on the latest phase of the long-running VA hospital investigation. Hospital spokesmen refused all comment on what was happening in the fifth floor ward, which has been turned over to the FBI and those being interviewed. It is padlocked.

According to sources, the men involved were secretly moved into the hospital over the weekend through regular admissions channels.

At the FBI's request, their names did not appear on the official list of admissions.

A hospital source explained the names of patients "sometimes get lost."

The patients were moved into the north wing of the fifth floor which served as the headquarters in August and September for the FBI investigation of VA murders and attempted murders.

Sources said the FBI itself moved back into the ward Sunday with six to eight agents — the largest force it has had at the hospitsl for weeks.

Federal investigators believe that in late July and early August, someone deliberately injected a number of VA-patients witb a muscle paralyzing drug, Pavulon, which freezes the breathing muscles and results in suffocation unless the patient is on a breathing machine.

There were about 50 breathing failures recorded in the hospital from July 1 to Aug. 15, well above the normal number. Several deaths were associated with these failures. The FBI was called to the hospital Aug. 15 after three breathing failures occurred in a short period.

The FBI ordered the bodies of four persons exhumed in a check on their deaths which were believed to some extent to be the results of the Pavulon injection.

Investigaors said tests on the tissue taken from the bodies are not final.

Authorities have tests indicating two patients who suffered respiratory failures at the hospital and survived were given the drug.

Two VA nurses, Fililpino B. Narciso, 29, of Ypislanti, and Leonora Perez, 31, formerly of Ann Arbor, reportedly have testified before the grand jury probing the deaths.

LIFE IN HIS HANDS: Toronto fireman applies mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to four-year-old Gary Sopha as he carries him to fire chief's car for emergency trip to hospital Wednesday. Gary and his 63-year-old grandfather, Tom Sopha, were found unconscious by firemen fighting a fire at their downtown Toronto home. Gary was reported in serious condition and his grandfather in fair condition Wednesday. (CP Wirephoto)

Safety Violation Charge Asked By Labor Department

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The state Labor Department has asked the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office to charge a Northville plumbing firm with violating state safety rules in the death of an employe last month. Clifford Humble, 30, of Walled Lake, was crushed to death Nov. 21 when a trench collapsed on a Northville project run by Suburban Plumbing and Heating, Inc. The department charged that the company president, Richard K. Messick, or others violated state law by failing to require that the trench be sloped to prevent a cave-in.

Mail List Control Bill Is Sidetracked In House

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Legislation aimed at giving most Michigan residents more privacy by reducing unsolicited mail or phone calls has been sidetracked and returned to committee by opponents in the state House.

On a 47-32 vote Wednesday, lawmakers sent the measure, which would ban commercial use of state-collected name lists, to the House Appropriations Committee, a frequent burial ground for unwanted legislation.

Bill sponsor Rep. John Markes called the move a "blatant attempt to kill the bill."

Markes, D-Westland, vowed he would fight pressures from lobbyists, working for name and address brokers, in the appropriations committee. He has done the same through two other House committees.

Currently, the secretary of state may sell lists of names on state vehicle registration and driver's license records. Companies buy the lists to send out advertising.

Under the measure, the secretary of state could sell the lists only if given a written guarantee that the buyer would only use them for recall campaigns undertaken when vehicle defects are found.

"Citizens have every right to expect that any legally required transaction with the secretary of state be kept a private matter," Markes said in a hand-delivered letter to legislators.

"The individual's right to privacy should be protected by government, not subjected to commercial exploitation without their knowledge or consent," he said.

Stopping the sales would take only $25,000 from state coffers, Markes said. The largest buyer, R.L. Polk and Co., would continue paying the state $137,000 a year because it already provides nationwide listings for recall purposes and would not drop Michigan just because it couldn't use the names for advertising, he said.

In other action, the House defeated 54-42 a Senate-passed bill to excuse chiropractors, optometrists and dentists from serving on court juries.

However, the measure, sponsored by Sen. Harry DeMaso, R-Battle Creek, will reappear on the House agenda for a second try at passage.

Opponents argued that people on trial are promised a jury of their peers by the Constitution and that exempting certain groups from jury duty would serve to deny that right.

Supporters claimed these professionals have to close their businesses for up to a month when called by courts and thus lose too much money.

Bill Would Establish Trust Fund

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A bill to establish a state trust fund for new nature and recreation areas has been introduced by a state lawmaker.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Kerry Kammer, D-Pontiac, would set up a fund using royalties and fees paid to the state for the extraction of oil and gas in the Pigeon River Country State Forest.

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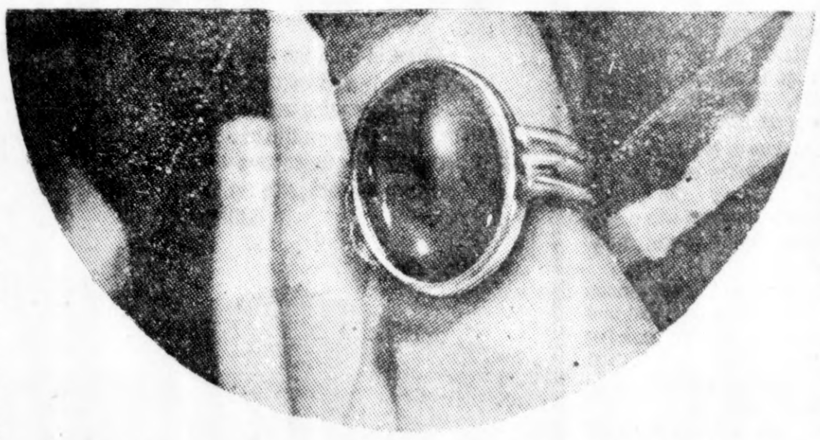
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Controversy, Bitterness Marked Assembly Session

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The U.N. General Assembly has ended its 30th annual session in bitterness and controversy over some of the resolutions it passed and over the assembly's own future.

"For the United States, the 30th General Assembly has been a profound, even alarming disappointment," U.S. Ambassador Daniel P. Moynihan told the final session Wednesday.

Moynihan, a center of controversy because of his hard-hitting speeches, said that throughout the 13-week assembly, "this splendid hall has ... repeatedly been the scene of acts which we regard as abominations ....

"Throughout the world, individuals and governments have observed this General Assembly with dismay," he asserted. He accused the assembly of "mindlessly" pretending to be a legislative body with the power to bind governments. In the future, he said, the assembly should strive for consensus rather than grind out "resolutions that condemn, that accuse, that anathematize."

The only reply to Moynihan in the assembly was a mock resolution by Saudi Arabian delegate Jamil Baroody forgiving him "for any misconceptions he may have formed about the United Nations."

After the adjournment, Ambassador Abdalla Jaccoub Bishara of Kuwait told newsmen the American delegate had "sung an infantile swan song." And Radha Krishna Ramphul of Maurittius said: "Any government of the United States which wants to kick around the U.N. will not be a government for long because the American people want the U.N."

But the assembly president, Prime Minister Gaston Thorn of Luxembourg, agreed with Moynihan's call for consensus action. He urged the delegates to break away from repeating well-known national policies and launch "a systematic search for a genuine consensus." This, he said, would give "that essential moral authority" which is the assembly's only strength.

The major political resolution of the 1975 assembly enjoying general support was a declaration against "torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" of prisoners.

The most controversial resolution was the declaration, sponsored by the Arabs and the Communists, that Zionism, the movement for a Jewish national homeland in Palestine, is a form of racism. Moynihan during a television program Wednesday called it "a self-inflicted wound from which the reputation and integrity of the General Assembly may not survive in our time."

Also controversial were a group of resolutions providing new political status for the Palestine Liberation Organization. The assembly urged that the PLO be invited to the Middle East peace negotiations in Geneva whenever they resume and set up a 20-nation committee to plan a program for the Palestinians to gain nationhood.

MPLA SOLDIER: Member of the MPLA, a Soviet-back military group in Angola, carries a bundle of 3.40 rockets in the garrison town of Caxito, 35 miles north of the Angolan capital of Luanda, recently. Caxito was taken by the MPLA in a two-day battle Nov. 22-24 and is now used as a jumping-off point for offenses north toward Port Ambris and east toward a National Front stronghold at Carmona. (AP Wirephoto)

Special Police Units Cut Into Detroit Homicide Rate

DETROIT (AP) — The homicide rate in Detroit, is falling, putting the city in the same category with other U.S. metropolitan areas, police report.

In Detroit two special police squads are getting most of the credit for the declining homicide rate — the first such drop in 12 years.

The murder rate also is reported down in Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago and Washington, D.C.

Since Jan. 1, police say 652 persons have been killed in Detroit, 113 fewer than the total at this time last year.

The 1974 homicide total was 801, an all-time record. Police predict a 1975 total of about 675 homicides.

"It is a dramatic change," said Detroit Police Chief Philip Tannian.

Police say a special 13-man unit called Squad Six is partly responsible. Squad Six works on narcotics-related and execution-style murders, often arising from battles between rival gangs in Detroit's dope underworld.

During the first six months of 1974, there were 66 execution slayings. In the same six-month period this year, only 21 such slayings were reported.

Police also credit another special unit, Squad Seven, organized last year to concentrate on felony murders.

"I think these specialized squads are the big reasons the homicide rate is down," said Lt. Robert Hislop, head of the Detroit Homicide Section.

"They've put away some people who were one-man crime waves in themselves. If some of these people weren't behind bars, they'd each be good for several more murders," he added.

In addition to the murder rate, the number of unsolved murder cases also is falling, officials said. The solution rate is 73 per cent this year, compared with 62 per cent last year. It's the first time since 1967 that the solution rate has gone up.

Inspector John Loch credits the special squads with good work, but he's reluctant to say what's in the future for Detroit, which has consistently had one of the highest per capita murder rates in the country.

"One year doesn't make a trend," Loch said. "I hope it's not just a fluke, but at least the beginning of a trend.

"God knows, we've been going up and up in killings in this city for long enough."

Atlanta's homicides are down from 241 last year at this time to 180 this year. The police chief credits a crisis intervention program that deals with domestic quarrels.

Baltimore's rate is down from 278 to 249. Credit is given to reinstitution of the death penalty and to a police program which has brought in some 16,000 contraband firearms.

In Chicago — down from 924 to 786 — Commander Joseph DiLeonardi, chief of homicide, said the drop was due to a program which allows police to work extra days; to better intelligence from citizens; and to increased gun control efforts.

Washington, D.C.'s rate is down from 278 to 214. Capt. Joe O'Brien, chief of homicide, said, "If we knew what was causing it, we'd be doing it every year. Starting in 1971, every odd year we decrease. Why, we don't know."

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Dow Scientists Dispute EPA's Clampdown Plans

MIDLAND, Mich. (AP) — Scientists for Dow Chemical Co. disagree with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency proposals for clamping down on vinyl chloride gases in air around industries like Dow's Midland complex.

The vinyl chloride gas has been linked to industrial deaths from angiosarcoma, a rare form of liver cancer. EPA administrator Russel Train has called for "rigorous controls" of the gas "in the public interest.

But according to Perry J. Gehring, the toxology lab chief at Dow, the 39 worldwide industrial deaths attributed to vinyl chloride were due to exposure to the gas in amounts grossly higher that what the EPA proposes.

Dow's Midland plant is one of 58 in country and the only one in Michigan which would fall under the EPA proposals.

The regulations propose equipment and procedures to minimize leaks at vulnerable valves and in chemical processes and shipping and holding tanks, said I.E. Wallen, acting chief of the EPA office of toxic substances.

As a general standard, the EPA proposes vinyl chloride levels should not exceed 10 parts per million in a factory release stack.

Dow officials said Wednesday they were uncertain how much it would cost the firm to meet the proposed standards. The EPA has estimated the cost to the entire industry at $198 million.

"The EPA is more concerned with trying to keep the plants as clean as they are now," Wallen said. "Voluntary action by industry has been firstrate."

The EPA monitoring turned up concentrations of up to 33 parts per million outside producing plants. Dow's Plaquemine, La., plant was the only one of five Dow vinyl chloride plants monitored.

Maximum reading there was 3.2 parts per million at the plant perimeter and averaged one part per million, Wallen said.

Lab tests have shown conclusively that vinyl chloride produces tumors in rats in long-term exposures of 50 parts per million, he said. Studies "seem to confirm an effect" in animal tumors in animal livers at 25 parts per million and indicate a "fairly definite" effect at five parts per million, Wallen said.

Dow's Gehring, who assisted the EPA in assembling and evaluating the present evidence on vinyl chloride, doesn't agree with the resulting regulations.

"I don't think they're being realistic," he said. "As with any other material, we should work with it prudently in humans as well as other animals. One hundred parts per million is a darned safe level."

Rats and mice, the common test animals for vinyl chloride, are particularly sensitive to it and sometimes killed outright in exposures of 500 parts per million, Gehring said.

"If humans reacted similarly through the years when 500 parts per million was an accepted workplace concentration, vinyl chloride wouldn't be a recently discovered health hazard," he contended.

Dow's health and cause of death survey of 594 vinyl chloride workers is a better test than animal experinece, Gehring said. That survey found no cancer incidents at exposures of 50 parts per million since 1962, he said.

RECOMMENDED: U.S. Attorney Ralph Guy, shown at a recent press conference at Detroit, has been recommended for a federal judge post in the eastern district of Michigan by Sen. Robert P. Griffin, R-Mich. Guy will succeed Judge Fred W. Kaess, if nominated by President Ford and confirmed by the Senate. (AP Wirephoto)

Michigan Gasoline Prices Dip

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gasoline prices are down two-tenths of a cent from a week ago, the Automobile Club of Michigan reported Wednesday.

The club's weekly check of 300 major-brand stations along main state travel routes showed regular fuel averages 60.9 cents a gallon. The average price of regular gasoline fell one-half cent in two weeks, the club said.

Unleaded fuel prices dipped .1 cent from a week ago to an average of 62.9 cents a gallon.

Erosion Could Wash Away State

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan could be washed away in 100,000 years if the present rate of shoreline erosion continues, a water expert says.

William Marks, water development chief for the state Department of Natural Resources, says one-fourth of the state's 3,200 miles of shoreline is subject to serious erosion, especially in high-water years like 1975.

He said up to 10 feet of land is lost to the lakes each year at Grand Marais on Lake Superior's southern shore, and in some spots along Lake Huron.

"The problem is more serious than generally recognized and it's going to require massive efforts to control," said Marks, who is seeking federal aid to combat the erosion.

He suggested artificial beaches could be uilt for $500,000 a mile. Other methods of preventing erosion — offshore breakers or piling rocks on the shore — could cost three times that much.

Bloom'dale Concerts Are Tonight

BLOOMINGDALE — The Bloomingdale school bands will present Christmas concerts in the high school gymnasium tonight at 8, according to Wally Brown, band director. Both the cadet and varsity bands will perform.

FOUR GET LIONS' 'HEART' AWARDS: Benton Harbor Lions yesterday at meeting at Benton Harbor Holiday Inn presented "Give A Heart" awards to four Benton Harbor residents who have been active in community and social service projects. From left are Rev. Ernest H. Culpepper, founder of the Macedonia Community church at Eau Claire and for 30 years a worker for migrant causes; Mrs. Firman S. Wood, who received the award for husband who is in Mercy hospital, Benton Harbor, and who founded the Michigan Y-Uncles program; Roy Shoemaker, who presented the awards; Mrs. Robert (Joyce) Leuty, active in church, school and community projects and secretary of the Benton Harbor Library board; Mrs. James (Betty) Smith, director of the Benton Harbor-Benton township senior citizens center; and Robert Conklin, president of the Benton Harbor Lions club. (Staff photo)

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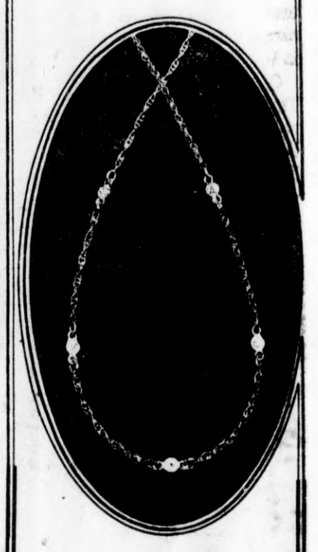

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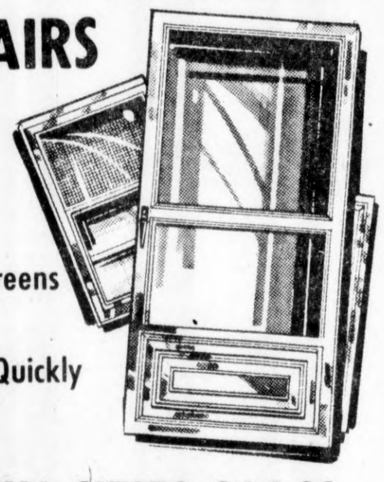

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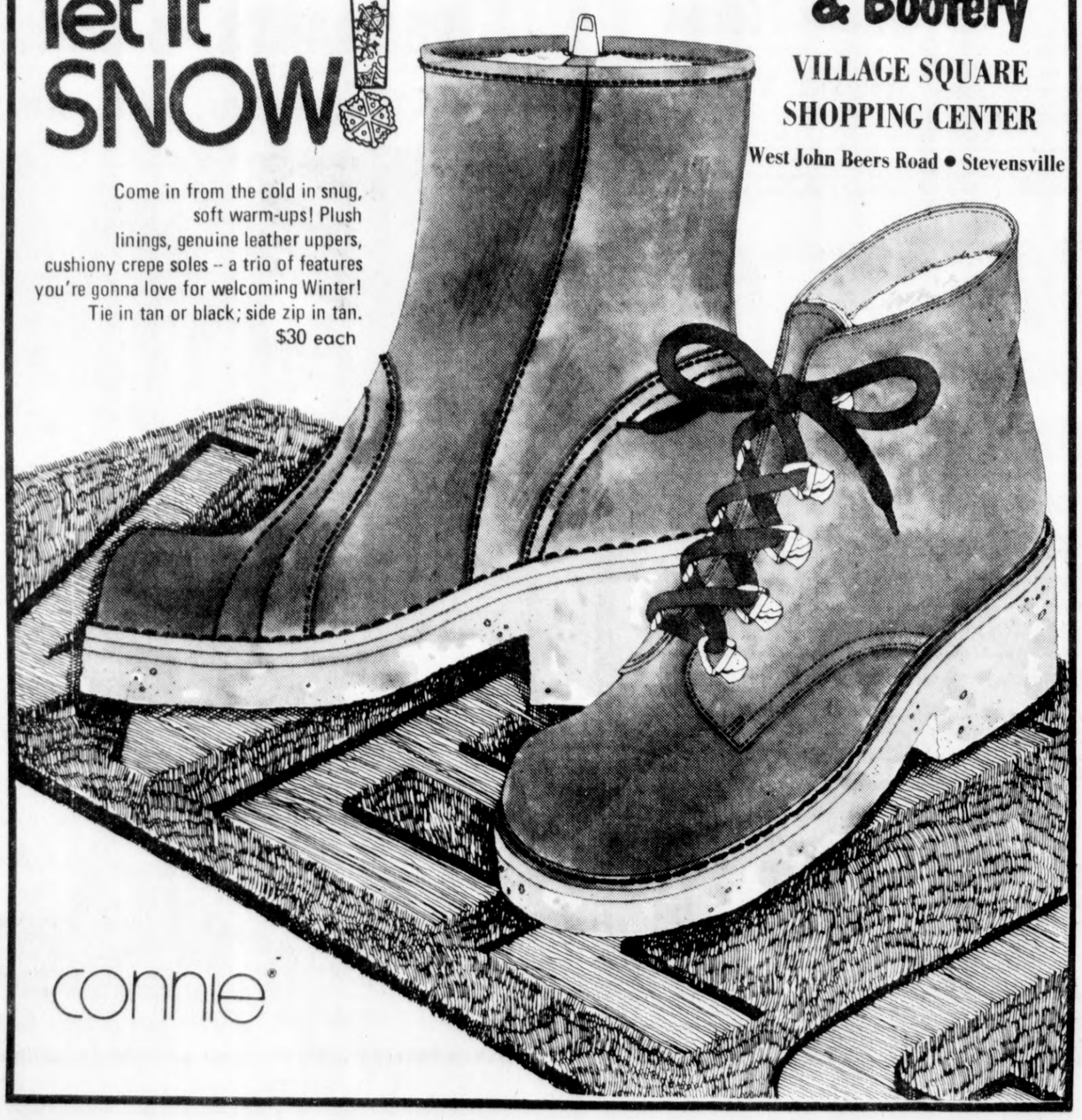

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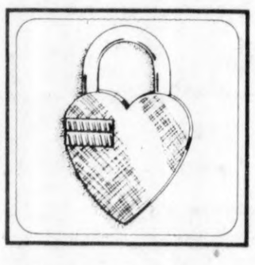

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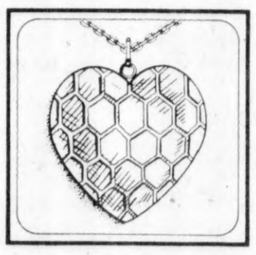

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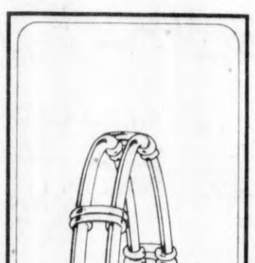

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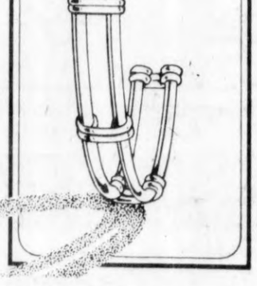

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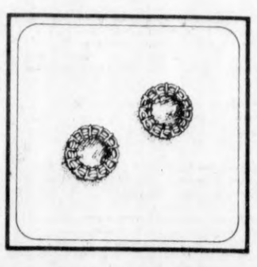

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NEW RANK

NEW BUFFALO — Marine Lance Cpl. Paul K. Lewis, son of Dale Lewis, Kluver road, New Buffalo, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif.

A former student of New Buffalo high school, he joined the Marine Corps in August, 1975.

GRADUATES

BERRIEN CENTER — Marine PFC Richard O. Akers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Akers, route 1, Berrien Center, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

FADED PHRASES: "Put on your thinking cap," "She raked him over the coals" and "I have a big crush on her."... "The Wiz" reached 350 performances on Dec. 7. (Remember "The Wiz" and Pearl Harbor!)... Comedian Wayland Flowers knows how we can get even with President Ford. "Let him produce a Broadway show," says Flowers... Barney Martin of "Chicago" was clipped by a car and told the cop: "I didn't get the license number but I'd recognize the driver's laugh anywhere!"... Sandwich favorite of bandleader Sammy Kaye: Cream cheese with cucumber slices on cracked wheat bread... Good Omen? Avco Embassy's "Man Friday," which is expected to rack big $$$, was directed by — Jack Gold!... I tried to see that new film, "Taxi Driver," but I couldn't make it across town!... Elsa Lanchester co-stars in Ray Stark's "Murder by Death." (So what elsa's new?)... One of the big musical numbers in the soon-due "Pacific Overtures" is "Chrysanthemum Tea." (I'll drink to that!)... Comic Jackie Mason described Adam proposing to Eve and saying, "Let's not plan on having a big wedding."... Helpful Hints: Mothers — Are you always sewing buttons on the kids' clothes? Next time use dental floss in place of thread... Remove stains from china by rubbing with a dampened cloth dipped in salt.

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SMATTERING OF SIGNS: The Virgo native, though apparently retiring and reserved, is keenly aware of all that's going on around him. Those born under Cancer can be the hardest of all to understand, for the nature of their sign (the Crab) inclines them to cling to a person, an idea or environment. The Sagittarian never lacks for friends, and in any group will be found "up front" or the center of attraction.

Niles Library Will Show Two Films

NILES — The Niles Community library will show two films Monday, Dec. 22, during its noon lunch hour program. "Busy Bodies" features Laurel and Hardy in a comedy about their Model T roadster, and "The Magic Tree" is an African folk tale about an unloved boy, a lonely river voyage and a secret tree. The public is invited.

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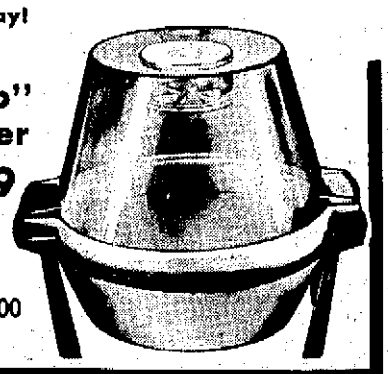

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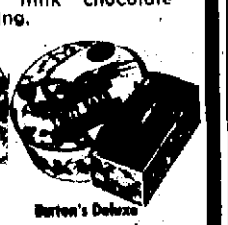

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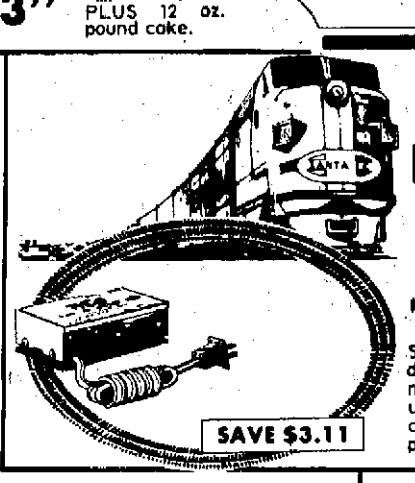

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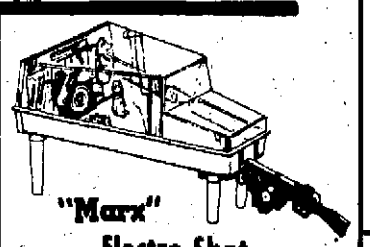

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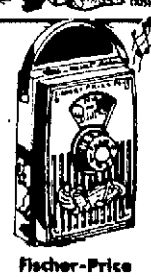

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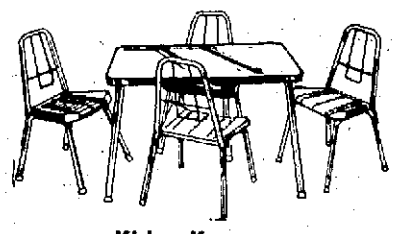

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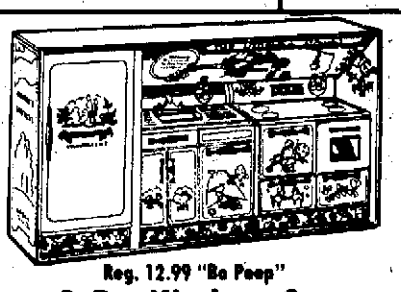

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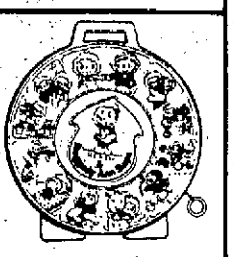

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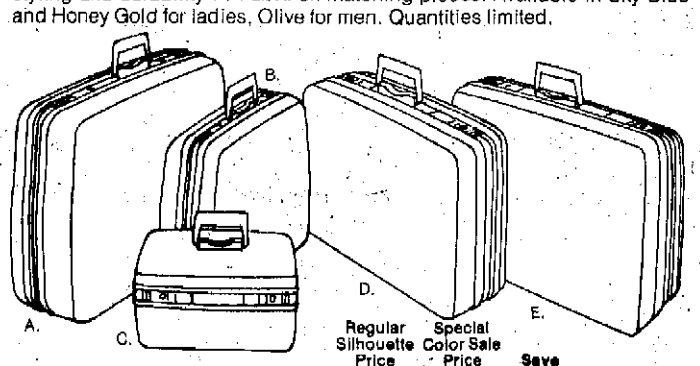

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Berrien Court Sentences Nine

Two people were bound over to Circuit court, three demanded examinations and nine were sentenced Wednesday in Berrien Fifth District court.

Bound over to Circuit court were:

Timothy Billinger, 28, of Chicago, on charges of possession of heroin, cocaine and a concealed pistol in St. Joseph township Dec. 7. He was returned to the Berrien county jail in lieu of $25,000 bond.

Ollie J. Hornes, 19, of 704 Thresher, Benton Harbor, charged with larceny of clothes in a building, Benton Harbor K-Mart, Dec. 4. He was jailed under $1,500 bail.

Demanding examinations were:

Vincent A. Thomas, 24, and Josephas W. Williams, 31, both of Youngstown, Ohio, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property valued over $100, a 1975 Cadillac, in Benton township Dec. 16. The men were jailed under bonds of $10,000 and $20,000, respectively.

Moses J. Moore, 17, of 636 Clay, Benton Harbor, on a charge of resisting arrest Dec. 16 in Benton Harbor. He was jailed under $2,000 bail.

Sentenced were:

Vick McKinney, 26, of 630 Green, Benton Harbor, 90 days in jail for malicious destruction to a building, resulting in damage under $100, Oct. 7 in Benton Harbor.

Fred J. Reyniers, plant supervisor of Kreamo Bakeries, Inc., South Bend, fine and costs of $200 for violation of the state's bread pan law — selling 24 ounce loaves of white bread which were baked in pans meant for heavier loaves.

Emil F. Jacoby, 59, of Benton Harbor, three days in jail and $61 or 20 days in jail total for driving while license suspended in Benton Harbor Dec. 15.

Jacqueline McDonald, 22, of 366 Lincoln, Benton Harbor, eight days in jail and one year probation for receiving and concealing stolen property valued under $100 Dec. 2 in Benton Harbor.

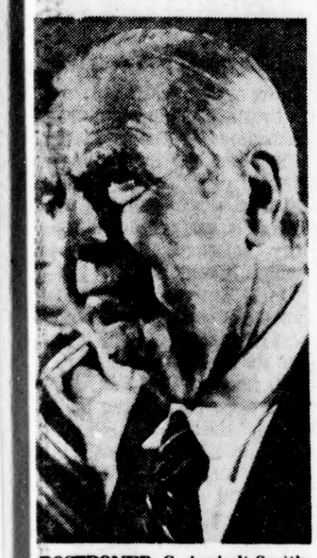
Clarence Tucker, 35, of Chicago, $151 or 30 days in jail for driving while intoxicated in St. Joseph township Dec. 16.

Sentenced for impaired driving were:

Herbert Getz, 42, of Jefferson street, Coloma, and Gerald L. Swears, 33, of Benton Heights, each $101; Oscar R. Hetke, 60, of Helen road, Coloma, $151 and 60 days probation; Sherman J. Goodloe, 54, of 174 Catalpa, Benton Harbor, $400 for second offense.

KILLS BROTHER

NAPLES, Italy (AP) — Police arrested a 16-year-old shepherd at nearby Caserta today and charged him with murdering his younger brother, who refused to lend him $6.



POSTPONED: C. Arnholt Smith pauses to talk with newsmen just before entering a courtroom in San Diego, Calif., Wednesday. He was to have been arraigned on a 38-count indictment by the County Grand Jury, along with an associate, Philip Toft. However the judge postponed the arraignment till January 12th. (AP Wirephoto)

Berrien Court Secretary Given Hospital Aid

Rebecca DeHaven, 21, a secretary in Berrien Fifth District court, was taken by ambulance to Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon, where she was treated for a respiratory problem and released.

YOUNGSTERS SERENADE SENIORS: Oles Homestead for the Aged, 2900 Niles road, St. Joseph, echoed with Christmas carols yesterday, from first and second graders of the Zion Evangelical church Sunday school. There were 15 youngsters and two teachers in the group. The youngsters also brought cupcakes to be served as dessert for last night's dinner. The young carolers are Amy Plummer, Christa Aronson, Steve Gerbel, Eddie Kerlikowske, Greg Hartzell, Tracy Pribbernow, Jenifer Reid, Pat Reland, Cathy Autra, Stephanie Johnson, Kerri Petzke, Rae Ann Shane, Jeff Shell and Heather Miller. Teachers are Mrs. Arthur Haase and Mrs. Gerald Kuhn. (Staff Photo)

Education Department Falls Short Of Top-Salary Level Hiring Goal

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The state Department of Education has met its hiring goals for women and minorities in all but its top-salary jobs.

Figures released Wednesday show the department was able to hire enough minorities to comprise 15 per cent of each pay level in all but the top pay range, $20,838 to $35,851 a year.

In that pay range, minorities were only 6.6 per cent of the total employes, or four of the 61 high-paid workers.

Women comprised 85 per cent of all employes in the lowest pay levels, 53 per cent in the next lowest, but only 22 per cent in the $13,500 to $24,500 range.

Only five, or 8 per cent, of the 61 employes in the top pay range are women, the statistics showed.

The affirmative action guidelines, adopted in 1972, called for women to comprise 35 per cent of employes at all pay levels.

In 1972, women accounted for 90 per cent of employes in the low pay range, and 44 per cent, 14 per cent and 5 per cent in higher pay ranges, the state Board of Education said.

Three years ago minorities accounted for 15 per cent or less of employes at all levels, it said.

Figures released Wednesday were as of last June.

They show minorities' percentages, like womens', declining as the pay levels increase.

Dial-A-Ride Survives New Legal Attack

By SCOTT WILLIAMSON
Staff Writer

For the second time in three months, a Berrien Circuit court judge has denied a motion for a permanent injunction which would have prevented Dial-A-Ride (DART) buses from operating in the Twin Cities area.

Judge William S. White denied the motion from the owner of a rival bus company, stating the suit by Joseph R. Mammina primarily seeks monetary damages and the injunctive request was improper.

At the same time, White took under advisement a motion for summary judgment by the Twin City Area Transportation Authority, which operates the local DART program, which would dismiss entirely the suit against the Authority.

White said he expects to rule on that motion sometime in January.

In September, White denied a motion for an injunction which Mammina, as owner of Twin Cities Motor Transit, sought against the Authority. Mammina claimed the DART program was incorporated under the Metropolitan Transportation Authority Act, which calls for the purchase of competing transportation systems when a new transportation authority is formed.

White at that time said he will determine at a trial, as yet unscheduled, what act the Authority should be under and if it was incorporated under the right act.

He also ruled the damage to the public if the injunction had been granted would have outweighed the damage to Mammina's company.

White reiterated that philosophy in denying the new motion, and said the injunctive request was improper since there is an adequate remedy at law — the monetary damages sought.

The judge also stated that the challenge to DART was an undue time delay, since the suit was filed a year after DART began operating.

Mammina's latest contention was that the Authority is a franchise and its articles of incorporation don't provide for revocation by the local units — comprising a violation of the state constitution. The constitution says no city or village can issue a public utility franchise which is not subject to revocation at the will of the city or village unless it has been approved by three-fifths of the electors.

The Authority asks dismissal of the suit, denying it is a franchise, is engaged in unfair competition, and is not complying with various statutes, as Mammina claims.

Members of the DART Authority are the Cities of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, and the Townships of St. Joseph and Benton. Lincoln township was a member but withdrew.

MUSICIAN DIES

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Noble Sissle, 86, a song writer and orchestra leader who was once known as the unofficial mayor of Harlem, died Wednesday. Sissle was also the founder of the Negro Actors Guild.

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'Squeaky' Gets Life Sentence In Fiery Court Scene

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, in a courtroom scene as frenetic and confused as her trial, was sentenced to life in prison for trying to kill President Ford.

The red-haired, 27-year-old defendant struggled with federal marshals, screamed at the judge and threw an apple at the prosecutor during her sentencing Wednesday. The judge said she could not be rehabilitated.

Miss Fromme, a follower of mass murderer Charles Manson, replied she could not be rehabilitated because she had done nothing wrong.

"I'm satisified that you deserve a punishment as harsh as the deed you contemplated," U.S. District Court Judge Thomas MacBride said as he handed down the penalty. "You cannot be rehabilitated."

"That's true," Miss Fromme screamed. "I didn't do anything wrong."

The sentence is the strongest the defendant could have received under a federal law against attempted assassination of a president. She is the first person to be tried under the statute.

She will be eligible for parole in 15 years.

The small, feisty defendant was convicted Nov. 26 of attempting to kill Ford when he visited Sacramento on Sept. 5. Secret Service agents said she pointed a .45-caliber pistol at the President from a distance of two feet as he shook hands with wellwishers along a walkway outside the state Capitol.

Miss Fromme demanded during the hearing Wednesday that Manson be freed and said society's lack of concern for the environment had forced her to act.

"You just said that the only way to get their attention is to do something drastic," she told MacBride.

"I have stood with a gun and said, 'Don't make me shoot' and you keep saying, 'Do it. Do it.' You are asking for it."

MacBride said after hearing evidence in the case he was "convinced that (Miss Fromme) could murder or would cause others to murder in a distorted conviction that only violence can save our natural resources.

"I would suggest to you that our most precious natural resource is a human life," he said. Killing the President, he added, "would have impoverished our nation."

After sentence was pronounced, Miss Fromme struggled with deputy marshals who tried to escort her from the room. She shouted "don't push" and as the door closed behind her, she let out a scream.

Her former roommate, Sandra Good, stood up in the spectators' section and shouted "you animals" as officers forced Miss Fromme toward the door.

Miss Fromme sat silently at the defense table through most of the early portion of the hearing as MacBride turned down arguments for a new trial. The judge then ordered her to stand before his bench for sentencing and asked the prosecutor, U.S. Atty. Dwayne Keyes, if he had anything to say.

As Keyes urged the judge to impose a life sentence, Miss Fromme pulled a red apple from underneath a robe she was carrying and flung it at Keyes. Her aim was good, and it struck him on the forehead.

She was quickly grabbed by deputy U.S. marshals as spectators gasped.

Keyes appeared stunned by the incident, but he said later he was not hurt.

"It was a soft apple," he said.

LIFE SENTENCE: Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme was taken from the Federal court in Sacramento, Calif., Wednesday by a U.S. marshal and a matron officer after receiving a life sentence for attempting to assassinate President Ford with a gun during his visit to the California capital city Sept. 5. (AP Wirephoto)

Niles Library To Receive $11,000 Federal Grant

NILES — An $11,000 federal grant has been approved for the Niles Community library for the purchase of reading materials on cassette tapes which will be distributed to Niles area hospitals and nursing homes, according to Mrs. Anne Frese, head librarian.

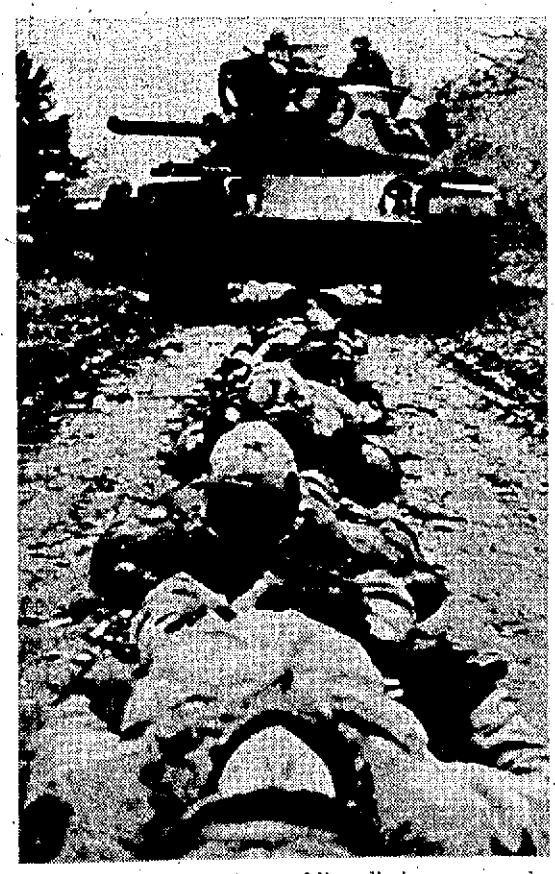
The federal grant from the Library Services and Construction act will be sent through the Michigan State library.

Reading materials on cassette tapes will be distributed to Pawating hospital, Niles; Berrien General hospital, Berrien Center; Michigan Skilled Care center, Gateway Plaza, Niles-Buchanan Center on Aging, Activity Center for Mentally Impaired Adults, Paul Stephan Nursing home, and Dor-a-Lin, all of Niles.

The library will start working on the acquisition of these materials shortly after the first of the year, Mrs. Frese said. Included with the cassette tapes will be players with earphones, and a cart to hold all materials.

Sawyer Church To Hold Yule Program

SAWYER — The Christian United Church of Christ here will hold its school Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the new elementary building. A skit, "The Littlest Angel," will be presented. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served after the program.



HEAVY DUTY: American soldiers lie in a row ready for 60-ton U.S. tank to ride over them. Exercise is part of a program of "tank confidence" training staged at West Berlin's Park Range. (AP Wirephoto)

Berrien Divorce Decrees

The following marriages have been dissolved by divorce decrees issued in Berrien Circuit court:

Guthrie, Allyn of Berrien Springs and Lester, Jr. One child to the mother. Married April 21, 1973.

Roeder, John of Bridgman and Darling. One child to the maternal grandmother. Married May 29, 1971.

Weaver, Mildred of Lincoln township and Joseph. Married April 8, 1950.

Armstrong, Bessie of Niles and Day. Married Aug. 26, 1950.

Braxton, Vergia of Benton Harbor and L.V. Five children to the mother. Married Jan. 22, 1956.

Stockwell, Glenda of Edu Claire and Bruce. Three children to the mother. Married April 19, 1969.

Perry, Lillian of Benton Harbor and James. Two children to the mother. Married March 6, 1957.

Odosij, Kay of Sodus township and Eugene. Two children to the mother. Married Nov. 13, 1965.

Price, Shirley of Baroda and Willie. Married Jan. 8, 1973.

Sundman, Deborah of Watervliet and Douglas. One child to the mother. Married Nov. 11, 1967.

Jordan, Denise of Stevensville and Ricky. Two children to the mother. Married Aug. 17, 1970.

Burnside, Emma of Lincoln township and James. Married July 15, 1974.

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School District Money Aid Bill Goes To Milliken

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The legislature has given final approval to a bill aimed at helping local school districts deal with state budget cutbacks in school aid. The measure was sent to the governor Wednesday. It would permit state aid to deficit-ridden school districts to continue as soon as the district files a plan to overcome its cash shortage.

Under state law deficit financing by local districts is illegal. And any district which does go into the red risks having state aid cut off.

The bill would allow deficit financing but require a district to tell the Deaprtment Education within two years how it intends to balance its books.

The House passed the measure 66-27 Wednesday, with an amendment limiting the special privilege to the current fiscal year only. The Senate agreed to that change on a 27-0 vote and sent the bill to Gov. William Milliken for his signature. It was sponsored by Sen. Robert Young, R-Saginaw.

School districts face the possiblity of debt because of a recent order from Milliken which cut state spending by over $123 million to help avert a state budget deficit. The executive order included a reduction of $40 million in state aid to public schools.

A second bill sent to the governor would permit the movement of mobile homes over 12½ feet wide on interstate freeways in Michigan.

The House passed the measure 72-22. It was sponsored by Sen. Alvin DeGrow, R-Pigeon.

Homes between 12½ feet and the 14-foot maximum width now are barred from the interstate system in Michigan and manufacturers complain they must ship the homes along state roads and highways using costly detours.

A third bill approved by the House 79-4 and sent to Milliken would require motorcyclists to carry accident insurance in the same minimum amounts demanded of car drivers.

The insurance would cover loss resulting from liability for property damage, bodily injury or death. The new requirement for motorcycle owners was made necessary by a companion measure sent to the governor Tuesday which would phase out the uninsured motorist fund used by all drivers before no-fault insurance for car owners was begun in Michigan.

The bills do not affect Milliken's plan to transfer the $20 million fund to the state's general fund to help avert the state's projected budget deficit.

Scotland Yard Finds Death List

LONDON (AP) — Scotland Yard has found a death list of political leaders and army officers in a London apartment used by Irish guerrillas to store arms and explosives, police sources reported today.

They said the list, written with a ballpoint pen, was found in raids following the arrest of four Irish Republican Army who held a man and his wife hostage in their London apartment for six days last week.

The list included the names of former Prime Minister Edward Heath and Conservative legislator Hugh Fraser, both bombing targets in recent months, and of senior army officers who have served in Northern Ireland, the sources said.

Detectives said the list indicated the IRA, which is fighting to end British rule in Northern Ireland, planned to switch from bombings to assassination of political and military leaders.

Italy To Hit Mafia In Its Pocketbook

ROME (AP) — A special parliamentary committee has ended a 13-year investigationzation through its pocketbook.

The commission said past action, which included exiling Mafiosi from their native Sicily to remote parts of the Italian mainland, had been a failure.

To diminish the Mafia's power, the commission recommends that suspected Mafiosi be brought to trial on tax evasion charges — the way the U.S. government got Al Capone more than 40 years ago — and that the government seize money and other assets of Mafia members upon their conviction for crimes.

Santa Will Make Last South Haven Appearance

SOUTH HAVEN — Santa Claus will make his final South Haven appearance Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. in his house at Dyckman Park across from city hall. The visit from Santa is sponsored by the Greater South Haven Area Chamber of Commerce.

Accused Slayer's Trial In March

CENTREVILLE — A March 1 trial date has been set for a rural Niles ex-convict accused in the Aug. 30 bludgeon slaying of a Dowagiac nurse.

In a pre-trial conference held here before St. Joseph county Circuit Court Judge James Boyle, the jury trial date was set for Francis E. Cook, 36, M-51 North, Niles.

Cook was arrested on Sept. 2, three days after the partially clad body of Dowagiac nurse Mrs. Lola Faye West, 32, was found in a Wayne township field north of Dowagiac.

Judge Boyle was named to hear the case after Cass Circuit Court Judge James E. Hoff disqualified himself.

Hoff was Cook's attorney in 1967, when Cook was declared a criminal sexual psychopath following a hearing in the then Van Buren-Cass circuit court.

Cook is being held in Cass county jail without bond.

The trial will be in Cass county.

Sister Lakes Robbery Suspect Bound Over

SOUTH HAVEN — Artie Truman Fisher of Benton Harbor was bound over to Van Buren circuit court yesterday following a preliminary examination in Seventh District court here on a charge of attempted bank robbery.

Fisher is one of two men accused of attempting to rob Sister Lakes branch of the Van Buren State Bank on Oct. 28. He was arrested in South Bend, Ind. on Nov. 15.

The case had been transfered to the South Haven court from Paw Paw after Judge William Buhl excused himself. Buhl was county prosecuting attorney in 1970 when Fisher was charged, but eventually found innocent of the shooting death of his wife.

Fisher is being held in lieu of $10,000 bond.

George Freeman Jr., 19, route 1, Covert, also arrested in connection with the holdup attempt, pleaded innocent to a charge of unarmed robbery in Van Buren Circuit court, Nov. 24, and was freed on his own recognizance.

No money was taken from the bank in the robbery attempt by two men wearing masks.

One of the robbers handed a teller a note demanding money. No weapons were used by the holdup men, police said.

U-M Medical Center Bond Issue Would Go Before Public

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan residents would vote next year on a $140 million bond issue to upgrade and rebuild the University of Michigan Medical Center under a bill approved by the state House. By a vote of 99-2 Wednesday, the House approved a measure intended to fund a replacement for the U-M Hospital. It now goes to the Senate. The $140 million also would pay for modernization of the Women's Hospital, the Children's Psychiatric Institute, the Neuro-Psychiatric Institute and an out-patient facility, said Rep. Gary Owen, D-Ypsilanti, sponsor of the bill. In addition, the measure would authorize the Department of Management and Budget to give planning contracts for the Medical Center construction and related projects.

Medical programs at U-M have been a source of pride for the state, Owen said. But lack of adequate facilities has hurt the facility's reputation and accreditation as a nationally-recognized health care and training complex, he contended. Under the bill, if a majority of voters in the next general election approve, the state would borrow up to $140 million and sell tax-free general obligation bonds to fund the construction. The legislature would make annual general fund appropriations to pay principal and interest on the bonds.

It's News TODAY

Stadium Smoking Is Banned

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Smoking has been banned temporarily at all events — from football games to rock concerts — in the new domed Pontiac Stadium, home of the National Football League Detroit Lions. Oakland County Circuit Court Judge William J. Beer's antismoking injunction Wednesday followed pre-trial arguments in a lawsuit filed two months ago by Lawrence Stockler, a West Bloomfield Township attorney. Those violating the ban can be prosecuted under a city of Pontiac ordinance that carries a maximum $100 fine for conviction. Beer gave stadium officials 72 hours to post "prominent signs" around the stadium outlawing smoking. Officials must announce the ban over the stadium loudspeaker system before and during events, including the Elvis Presley concert on New Year's Eve, according to the ruling.

Mop Up Alaska Oil Spill

PRUDHOE BAY, Alaska (AP) — The company building the trans-Alaska pipeline was trying to pump oil back into storage tanks today from a 600,000-gallon spill, the largest in the state's history. The fuel — either diesel or heating oil — spewed over two acres of frozen tundra of the North Slope oil fields near the Arctic Ocean. The spill came from eight interconnecting storage tanks that cracked following a 50-degree temperature change Tuesday night, according to Robert L. Miller, a spokesman for Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., builder of the pipeline. Miller said the spill occurred Tuesday night or early Wednesday but was not discovered until Wednesday morning.

Lesinski Delays Resignation

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — T. John Lesinski says he will stay on until March as chief judge of the state appeals court rather than resign at the end of December as he previously planned. Lesinski, 50, said Wednesday the main reason for extending his stay is to help get a $200,000 federal grant to plug Michigan's appellate system into an inter-state computer network. Lesinski is the primary monitor and evaluator of computerized court systems in New Jersey and Oregon. As of Dec. 31, Lesinski will have spent 25 years in state government as a Democratic legislator, lieutenant governor and judge.

Some GM Headlights Flunk

DETROIT (AP) — Some rectangular headlights used extensively on General Motors Corp. cars flunked tests to insure they are powerful enough, federal officials report. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration officials said they are investigating the headlights after five of 12 lamps failed to provide adequate candlepower in recent tests. The rectangular headlights are used on some 2.25 million GM cars now on the road. "As of yet, there has been no determination of noncompliance, but we are conducting an investigation," said Frank Armstrong, head of the NHTSA's office of standards enforcement.

Solar Energy Bill Approved

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The state Senate has approved a bill intended to encourage the use of solar energy heating devices. On a 28-0 vote, the Senate returned to the House on Wednesday a bill to exempt such facilities from a homeowner's property tax assessment. The bill is part of a package aimed at boosting the use of nonfossil fuels. Two others bills, to exempt materials used in the construction of such alternative energy devices from state sales and use taxes, are in a joint House-Senate conference committee. The third measure is expected to join them.

EPA Attacks 'Distorted'

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The co-sponsor of the state's Environmental Protection Act has blasted continuing attacks on the law as a discouragement to industry in Michigan. Rep. Thomas Anderson, D-Southgate, labeled as "distorted gimmickry" the charges by an Upper Peninsula senator that the EPA is responsible for Michigan's poor economic climate and shortage of jobs. Anderson called the efforts of Sen. Joseph Mack, D-Ironwood, "a relentless move to prey on the fears of people, particularly the unemployed, as a justification for exempting mining companies from reasonable environmental protection measures."

GM Will Add 2nd Shifts

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. will add second shifts at two assembly plants early next year to meet what it calls "a continuing increase in consumer demand for new cars." The plants affected by the move, announced Wednesday, are at Fremont, Calif. and Leeds, Mo. About 3,500 workers will be recalled from the indefinite layoffs ranks to work the shifts, GM said. The Leeds plant has been without a second shift for over a year, the last one ending Nov. 11, 1974. At Fremont, the second shift was discontinued Jan. 13 of this year.

Paris Summit Marks Time

PARIS (AP) — The international Conference on Economic Cooperation marked time today while delegates from the industrialized countries sought more details of a surprise Algerian demand threatening to deadlock the meeting. The schedule was disrupted by Algerian Foreign Minister Abdel Aziz Bouteflika's proposal that the mandates for the commissions approved at a preparatory meeting in October be examined to make them more precise. He proposed that if the conference could not agree on the guidelines for the four groups, the Venezuelan and Canadian cochairmen of the conference meet in January with the two cochairmen of each commission to work things out.

U.S. May Quit UNESCO Meet

PARIS (AP) — The United States may walk out of a conference sponsored by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) because it approved a reference to the Zionism-racism resolution adopted by the U.N. General Assembly last month. The U.S. delegation was awaiting instructions from Washington. Observers believed it would stage a walkout. The 80-nation conference is drafting a declaration of guidelines for the news media to use in "strengthening peace and international understanding and in combating war propaganda, racism and apartheid."

BICENTENNIAL GREETING: Designer Flemming Ljoerring displays a bicentennial greeting Denmark plans to send to 1.5 million Americans in 1976. The designs represents two person with joined hands, holding up U.S. and Danish flags. Design was shown at news conference Wednesday in Copenhagen, Denmark. (AP Wirephoto)

OBITUARIES

Hugo Sawatzki

Hugo C. Sawatzki, 90, 270 Brownway, Benton Harbor, died at 1:20 a.m. today in Shoreham Nursing home, St. Joseph.

He was born June 21, 1885, in Covert. He was a life member of Coloma Masonic lodge No. 161. His wife Grace preceded him in death in 1952.

Surviving is a son, Frank Sawatzki, with whom he made his home. A son George and a brother and sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Fairplain Chapel, Florin funeral home, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Crystal Springs cemetery. Masonic rites will be held at the service.

Memorials may be made to the Susanne Wesley Guild of the Peace Temple United Methodist church.

Caroline Keizlbach

Mrs. Caroline Keizlbach, 89, 1229 Bishop street, Benton Harbor, died at 3:22 a.m. today in South Haven Community hospital, following a long illness. She had been hospitalized since Dec. 3.

She was born Sept. 28, 1886, in Russia. Her husband, Gottlieb, preceded her in death in 1961.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Keizlbach was a former employe of Mercy hospital and was a member of the Benton Harbor German Church of God.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this forenoon at the Fairplain Chapel, Florin funeral home.

Charles Squires

DOWAGIAC — Charles Bruce Squires, 66, 319 West Main street, Fort Wayne, Ind., formerly of Dowagiac, died Monday in Fort Wayne.

He was born May 4, 1909, in Fremont, Mich.

Surviving are three sons, Galien, Daniel and Dean, all of Virginia, Minn., and a brother Alvah Squires of Dowagiac.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the McLauchlin-Clark funeral home, Dowagiac, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

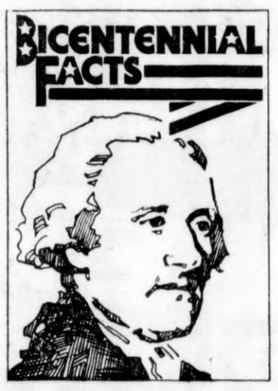
Edward Jeziorski

BLOOMINGDALE — Edward J. Jeziorski, 76, Bloomingdale, died Wednesday morning in Lakeview Community hospital, Paw Paw.

He was born Sept. 21, 1899, in Czechoslovakia and had been a farmer in the area since 1965, coming from Chicago.

Surviving are his widow Olga; two sons, Peter, New York City and Paul of Chicago; a daughter, Mrs. Eva Guderjahn, West Germany and a brother Stafen in Czechoslovakia.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Bloomingdale Chapel Robbins funeral home, where friends may call. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.



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Stevens Will Become 101st Justice Friday

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Paul Stevens will become the 101st justice of the Supreme Court Friday by taking separate oaths to uphold the Constitution and to "do equal right to the poor and the rich." President Ford's nomination of Stevens, a judge of the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals since 1970, was confirmed by the Senate Wednesday by a vote of 98 to 0 after a brief debate.

It was Ford's first appointment to the court. Sen. Adlai E. Stevenson III, D-Ill., said Stevens would bring to the court "a moderate conservative view of the judicial function."

The court is in recess until Jan. 12 and it has not announced what cases it will hear when it returns. Issues awaiting a hearing include the constitutionality of the death penalty and of restrictions on pretrial news coverage of criminal cases.

Stevens will not vote on cases which were argued but not decided before he came on the court, such as a constitutional challenge to federal campaign spending legislation.

The only senators to miss Wednesday's vote, which followed a five-minute debate, were James B. Allen, D-Ala., and Birch Bayh, D-Ind.

Stevens, 55, will take two oaths administered by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger. At a private gathering of the justices in their closed conference room at 9:45 a.m. he will swear to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies." At a session in the courtroom at 10 a.m., he will swear to "administer justice without respect to persons and do equal right to the poor and the rich."

The system of two oaths is traditional at the court, although they have sometimes been combined.

The White House said it was not known whether Ford would attend.

A Justice Department spokesman said Atty. Gen. Edward L. Levi would present Stevens' commission, signed by the President, to the court.

Stevens was in his chambers in Chicago Wednesday and was at lunch when the vote was taken.

Justice William O. Douglas, whom he succeeds, returned to his home in Washington Monday after more than four weeks in a Portland, Ore. hospital, where he underwent therapy for pain. His wife said he was feeling better.

Douglas, 77, retired Nov. 12, saying that "incessant and demanding pain" made it impossible for him to continue. Douglas had a stroke last Dec. 1.

Lake Effect Snow Belts Inland Area

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Buchanan area. While this part of the state got most of the snow reported in Michigan, temperatures were depressed all across Michigan. Flint's 15 degrees was the balmiest in the state. Sault Ste Marie had 14-below, and most of the Upper Peninsula reported below-zero readings. Much of the lower peninsula reported from 5 to 15 above.

REVERSE POLICY

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — Australia's new conservative coalition government has decided to reverse the previous Labor government's policy of recognizing Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania as part of the Soviet Union, government sources said.

Judith Says He Was Just Jack To Her

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entire story is told."

President Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas in 1963. Ginancana was the victim this year of a gangland-style slaying in his Chicago home, a week before he was scheduled to testify before the Senate intelligence committee.

Mrs. Exner said she hadn't known for certain that Giancana and Rosselli were Mafia figures, but she said she suspected it.

"I imagine I probably knew they were part of the underworld," she said.

She told of numerous White House luncheons with Kennedy but said she never met Jacqueline, the president's wife. She was divorced from Campbell during her involvement with Kennedy, she asserted.

Refusing to detail her relationship with Kennedy further, she said "the full facts ... will be released at a proper time and in a proper manner."

Under questioning by reporters, she said she knew singer Frank Sinatra, but she refused to say whether it was he who had introduced her to Kennedy and Giancanalboth the Long Island, N.Y., newspaper Newsday and the New York Times quoted Senate sources as saying that Sinatra was the connection. Newsday reported that Mrs. Exner so testified before the Senate committee.

Evelyn Lincoln, Kennedy's personal secretary, and former Kennedy aide Kenny O'Donnell both have described Mrs. Exner as a former Kennedy campaign worker. But she called their statements "entirely contrived" and designed to insulate the slain president from scandal.

"Both Evelyn Lincoln and Kenny O'Donnell were fully aware of the nature of my relationship with Jack Kennedy," she said.

Mrs. Exner, who called herself a New York City native, said the FBI investigated and harrassed her during her relationship with Kennedy.

"Portions of the FBI file on me which were read during my session in the committee shocked me," she said. "Their investigation was prying, insidious and sounded more like a scandal sheet than a governmental investigation. The information it quotes was both incorrect and speculative."

The FBI file has not been made public. However, the Senate intelligence committee reported that the final phone talk between Kennedy and Mrs. Exner came only hours after FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover had a luncheon meeting with Kennedy on March 22, 1962.

Mrs. Exner's current husband is a golfing professional. The two have been living in San Diego since they were married last year, residing in a motor home.

"My husband and I had planned to take the motor home to Florida to join a golf circuit until all this happened," she said.

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Senate In Secret Huddle On Angola Military Aid Ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is holding its second secret session in 24 hours and could decide to vote on a proposal that would halt the flow of U.S. military aid to anti-Soviet factions fighting in Angola.

Today's secret Senate session was called after opponents of further secret funding of warring Angolan factions said they have the votes to end U.S. aid to the African nation.

Assistant Senate Republican Leader Robert P. Griffin, R-Mich., pleaded with his colleagues on Wednesday to limit their action to approval of his proposal to forbid introduction of U.S. armed forces in, over or off the shores of Angola.

But Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., and other senators warned that step-by-step escalation of U.S. financial involvement could easily lead the United States into involvement in another Vietnam-type war.

The bitter congressional criticism of U.S. policy in Angola may be blocking a negotiated compromise between the United States and the Soviet Union, in the view of U.S. policy makers.

While military equipment is being supplied to Angola, the United States is quietly trying to work out a diplomatic solution to the confrontation.

Meanwhile, intelligence sources reported that the government of Barbados may be asking Cuba to find other facilities for refueling its planes being used to airlift men and supplies to the support of the pro-Soviet faction in Angola.

Humphrey and other senators urged support on Wednesday for an amendment by Sen. John V. Tunney, D-Calif., which would bar the use by the CIA of any funds in a pending $112.3-billion military appropriations bill for U.S. activity involving Angola except for intelligence gathering operations.

At the same time, Humphrey and Sen. Adlai E. Stevenson III, D-Ill., urged adoption of a resolution putting the Senate on record as opposing secret funding but outlining a full program of diplomatic activity aimed at stopping intervention in Angola by the Soviet Union and Cuba.

Humphrey suggested the Soviet Union should be told that its conduct is jeopardizing both detente and the future deals for wheat it needs to buy from the United States.

Humphrey said that at the beginning of 1975 the United States had spent a total of $10,000 in Angola but is now considering spending a total of $60 million there and perhaps more, all without any formal authorization by Congress.

Griffin contended the Ford administration and the CIA should be allowed more flexibility than the Tunney amendment would permit, and Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., said Angola is of strategic importance because the only other port routinely open to U.S. vessels on the entire African coast is at Capetown in the Union of South Africa.

Griffin said if the Tunney amendment becomes law there then will be "no way that we can provide any assistance to the majority of the people of Angola who are resisting Soviet imperialism at this time."

He said his amendment will assure that "the door is slammed" on the United States becoming involved in a Vietnam in Africa.

SEEKS TO BLOCK ANGOLA FUNDS: Sen. John Tunney, D-Calif., talks with reporters during a break in the Senate's executive session debate on funds for Angola, in Washington Wednesday. Tunney is chief sponsor of a move to block the funds. (AP Wirephoto)

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Fabled Detective Kept Alive By London 'Secretary'

By JAMES R. PEIPERT
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — Judging from his fan mail, Sherlock Holmes is alive and well and still the world's foremost consulting detective.

An Arizona man writes for help in solving "suspicious events surrounding the recent death of an aunt"; a boy in Ohio likes him "better than Kojak"; and a little girl in California says, "I know you dislike women, but I think I'm in love with you."

All of them wrote to Holmes at 221b Baker St. in London and received a polite reply from Chris Bazlinton, who signed the letters as "secretary" to the fictional Victorian Era detective.

Bazlinton, 27, works for Abbey National Building Society — or loan association — whose head office occupies the part of Baker Street that would include 221b if there were such an address.

That was the fictional address of Sherlock Holmes and his sidekick, Dr. John Watson, creations of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle who died in 1930 at age 71.

Every year, hundreds of letters are addressed to Holmes or Watson at 221b and the post office sends them to Abbey National. The company has answered them since 1951. Bazlinton, editor of publications for the society, has the job.

Children write to ask help in finding a lost dog or toy, and the practical English class at Bluffton High school in Bluffton, Ohio, thought Holmes might have a clue to the disappearance of former Teamsters union president James R. Hoffa.

When Patricia Hearst was at large, Bazlinton said, there were quite a few letters suggesting Holmes get on the case.

Some youngsters, apparently aware of Holmes' liking for a seven per cent solution of cocaine and an occasional opium pipe, write to ask if he's a junkie, Bazlinton said.

"Every letter is answered individually," Bazlinton said as he sat behind a desk cluttered with still-unopened Holmes letters.

About 80 per cent of them, he said, come from schoolchildren — many of them in the United States — who first read of Holmes' deductive exploits as part of their classwork.

But Bazlinton said he sometimes gets letters from adults, also mostly American, who apparently believe Holmes is real, still alive — and able to help with a personal problem.

The letter from Arizona, for example, said:

"To this date, I have been unable to persuade either the Santa Cruz County sheriff's office, the Nogales police department, or the U.S. Department of Customs that the death of my aunt, supposedly an accident, was anything but that.

"I have heard of your exploits, of course, and have come to the conclusion that you are the only person who might be able to clear up the mystery that now engulfs my family...."

Bazlinton said some letters might be a clever bits of leg-pulling, but that he could never be sure.

"I think the English are possibly less gullible than the Americans," he said. "That's a bit of a generalization, but if I get letters from this country they generally know that Sherlock Holmes didn't exist, whereas in the States they seem to have this idea that he was a real person."

Bazlinton said "it's much easier to keep up the myth."

"Most of them are kids," he said. "If kids read books and believe Sherlock Holmes is real — that's fair enough."

But he said he has a general rule: "If a kid writes in saying 'I think you're great, I think you're fantastic,' then I can write back saying Sherlock Holmes is pleased to hear this.

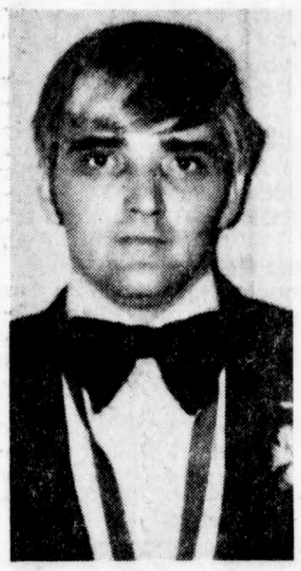
"If, on the other hand, a kid writes saying 'My dad says you're not real but I know you're real,' then I turn around and say, 'No, I'm sorry. Your father's right.'"

Bazlinton rummaged around on his desk and produced a letter from a little girl named Lyn Smith of Oxon Hill, Maryland, and said it was one of his favorites during the six months he has been Holmes' "secretary."

"Dear Mr. Holmes," it said in childish print. "You sure are a good detective. I know a man who is a detective in my town. He doesn't do all the neat stuff you do and he dresses in regular everyday clothes. He's nice though.

"I read all of your books. I get 1 (or 2) out every time we go to the public library.

"My mom says you're not really a person but that Mr. Doyle made you up. I told her that Mr. Doyle is your friend and he writes your books 'cuz you're too busy. Say 'hi' to Dr. Watson for me."



HEADS LODGE: Ronnie D. Gipson has been installed as worshipful master of Coloma Masonic lodge 162 for 1976. Other officers are Bill Williams, senior warden; Don Baugher, junior warden; Robert Morlock, treasurer; Richard Pearson, secretary; Carl Callaway, chaplain; Ernie Albright, senior deacon; David Menefee, junior deacon; William Hill and David Lape, stewards; Warren Bevins, marshal; Gordon Bell, tiler; and Wayne Clapsaddle, organist.

Cuban Refueling Stop

MIAMI (AP) — The Caribbean island of Barbados, a member of the British Commonwealth, has quietly become a key refueling stop for aircraft ferrying civilian-dressed Cuban combat troops to Angola, The Miami Herald says.

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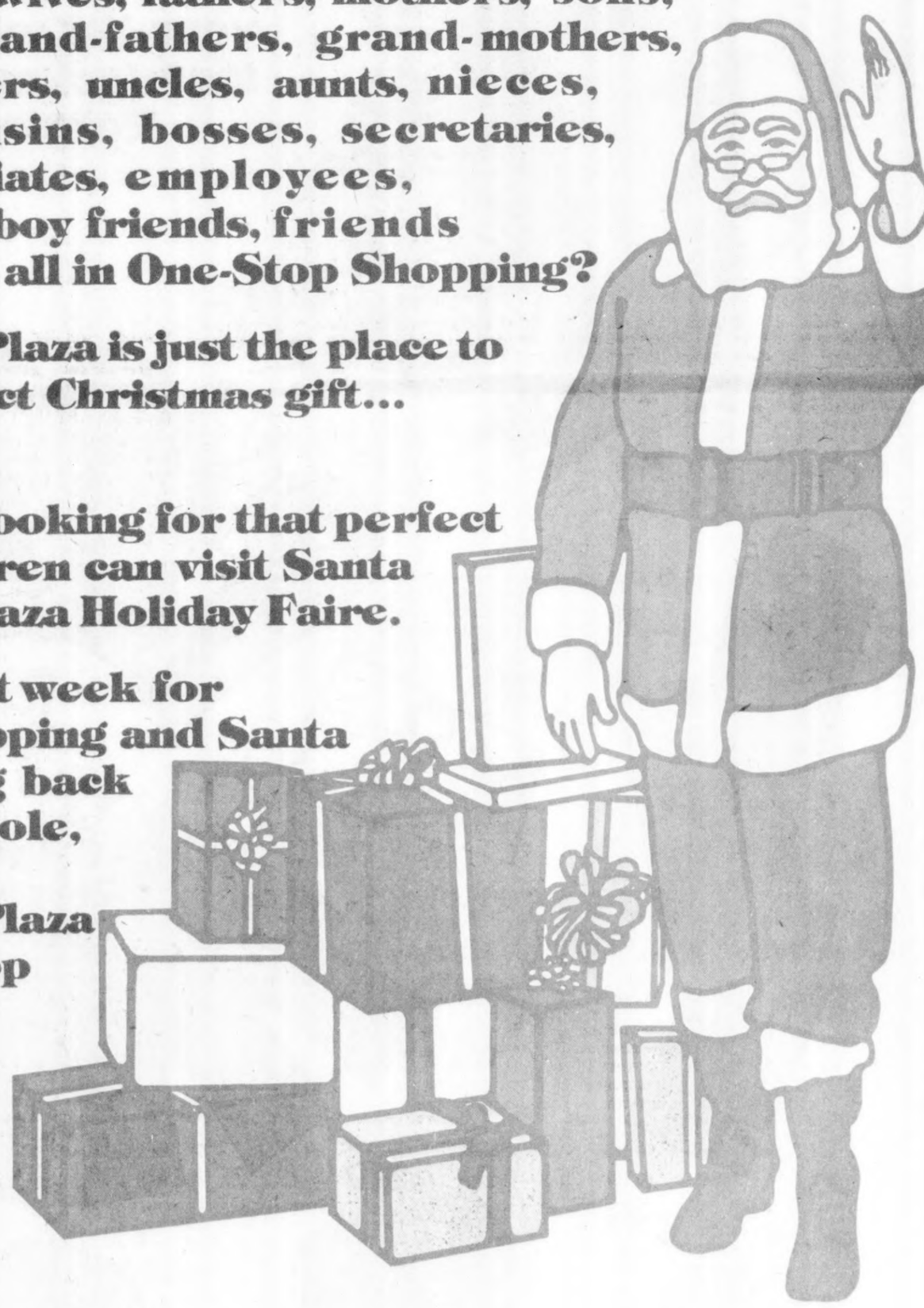

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FUNDING LEFT TO FUTURE

Federal Pension Costs Are Skyrocketing

By DICK BARNES
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rising prices and wages are propelling the future price tag for federal government pensions hundreds of billions of dollars higher than the funds being set aside to pay for them.

While there is no serious doubt that the civilian retirees will get their money when due, the example of New York City's financial nightmare is spurring heightened interest in long-term pension policy questions such as these:

—Is it dishonest for the government to project one level of future pension costs when it has every reason to know costs will be higher?

—How much money, in relation to payrolls, can the government afford to pay for pensions?

—Should the government's share of pension costs be set aside from taxes collected while the future retiree is working, or should costs be deferred until due and thus paid by a later generation of taxpayers?

—What proportion of the ultimate pension should the worker pay for herself or himself out of contributions from salary while employed?

Various numbers illustrate the magnitude of these questions.

In 1974, the government paid an amount equal to 14.7 per cent of its civilian payroll into the Civil Service pension system. But government contributions will have to equal 34 per cent of its payroll by 1985 if inflation and pay raises continue at a 6 per cent annual rate.

In 1973, the government had an obligation to pay $200 billion more in already earned future civilian and military pension benefits than it had money set aside to pay for them.

A projection made that year estimated this sum, called unfunded liability, would reach $382 billion by 1983. That $382 billion is equal to about twothirds of the entire current national debt — but unfunded pension liabilities don't count as part of the national debt.

The sum is also nearly $2,000 for every man, woman and child in the country. And it's likely to be higher when 1983 arrives because inflation has been greater than forecast in 1973.

A report this year by the board of actuaries of the Civil Service retirement system discusses how even the mammoth figures stated officially might be only part of the real costs to be paid.

The actuaries' latest valuation, as of 1972, showed the Civil Service system had an unfunded liability of $76 billion. But this valuation, in accordance with federal law, made no provision for future estimated increases in pay and prices.

The actuaries said the liability was really $124 billion if future price rises of 3 per cent a year and pay raises of 4-4½ per cent a year were assumed. If the price and pay increase assumptions were raised just one percentage point higher, the liability would climb to $156 billion — a startling illustration of the effects of inflation.

And current inflation rates are much higher than either of the assumptions made by the actuaries.

The actuaries acknowledged that using inflation projections was inconsistent with the law, but said "it is the only way to get a picture of the long-range potential costs ..."

On the military side, there is no pension fund at all. Retirement benefits are paid out of general tax revenues as they come due.

The liability for such future payments totaled $148 billion in 1974 and will nearly double to $276 billion by 1983 — and even far more if inflation is higher than 4 per cent.

In another illustration of pension growth, in 1973 the government paid out $4.5 billion in military retirement benefits and estimated that in 1978, the cost would be $6.6 billion. But thanks to inflation, the $6.6 billion level will be passed in 1976, two years sooner than expected.

This morass of billions numbs the minds of taxpayers who will ultimately foot the bill.

But as H. L. Krieger, a federal compensation executive with the General Accounting Office told a congressional committee last month:

"Unless full recognition is made of all costs as they are being accrued, the issue for discussion in the future could well be the continued affordability of the retirement system and its impact on the tax-paying public."

Once costs are recognized, the decision becomes how to pay them.

If money is set aside as future pension benefits are accrued, that money can grow through investment and interest until the benefit must be paid. That is, $1 put in a fund today may yield $4 in the future when the benefit must be paid, whereas $4 would have to be appropriated if there were no funding until the benefit was due.

The more money set aside as benefits accrue, the less must be appropriated in each later year.

But, money not put aside for pensions today can buy something else.

Numerous pension authorities say the discipline of putting aside contributions early is valuable because it forces costs to be calculated and pins responsibility on lawmakers more effectively than a philosophy of promising benefits and letting the future pay for them.

Setting aside the money in advance also lessens the chance that promised benefits might be cut back in a financial crisis.

Present funding is also supported on the philosophical ground that taxpayers who benefit from the employe's work should pay for his or her pension as part of the cost of the employe's service.

If future taxpayers foot the bill, by contrast, they are paying without receiving any service, according to this argument.

The Civil Service retirement fund was financially strengthened in 1969 when employe and government agency contributions were each increased to 7 per cent of payroll. The government was also required to begin paying interest on the unfunded liability, a requirement which is still being phased in.

But the legislation made no provision for additional funding of retirement benefits increased because of inflation. Recent rapid cost of living increases have thus been a principal factor in ballooning the unfunded liability of the Civil Service system.

One major element of this increase is a provision in the retirement benefit formula which increases pension checks faster than the cost of living increases. Congress is now considering whether to cut back that provision.

Although many federal employes contend they pay half the cost of their future retirement, actuarial estimates of cost including modest provisions for future inflation show that employes are contributing only about one-fourth of the true cost of benefits.

In the military system, service personnel pay nothing toward their future retirement, and no fund at all is accumulated for future costs.

Early retirement age is a pension cost factor particularly felt in the military, where most new retirees are in their 40's. A man retiring at 45, for example, has a life expectancy of 30 years.

Even in the Civil Service, 71 per cent of new retirees in 1974 were 62 or younger.

Duplication of benefits raises other policy questions.

Civil servants, for example, are not included in the Social Security program, so their pensions upon retirement can be as high as 80 per cent of recent salary.

But a study cited in recent congressional testimony found that 40 per cent of Civil Service retirees also get a Social Security check.

Rep. Brock Adams, D-Wash., chairman of the House Budget Committee, observed that "the Social Security benefit formula is weighted to provide relatively higher benefits to workers with low wage histories, or few years of covered work ...

"No one would maintain that Civil Service workers, who through part-time work, or second careers also become eligible for Social Security, should not receive benefits based on their contributions.

"On the other hand, we must ask ourselves whether it is equitable to provide that portion of Social Security benefits designed as an anti-poverty measure to retirees also receiving other public pensions."

Numerous retired military personnel also have second careers while receiving their service pension checks during their 40's and 50's, and earn a second pension for their actual retirement years.

The questions continue almost without end.

What about years of military service that sometimes are credited in duplicate for two different pensions?

Should new standards imposed on private pension plans by the government apply to the government's own programs?

How should retirement costs be squared with other personnel policies aimed at keeping younger workers on the rise?

What are the implications for retirement financing at the next turn of the century, when the retired population will be far larger in relation to the working population than the current ratio?

The subject of pensions isn't as immediate as today's gasoline bill or as dramatic as Watergate, but its implications for the nation's future may be just as great.

Degrees Earned By BH, Niles Students

YPSILANTI — Two students from southwestern Michigan received bachelor degrees from Eastern Michigan university here during winter commencement Sunday, Dec. 14.

Kathy McPike, 795 East High street, Benton Harbor, and Jeanine Majerek, 1618 Niles-Buchanan road, Niles, both received bachelor of science degrees.

Fighting Erupts In Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — More fighting was reported today in Tripoli, the suburbs of Beirut and hillside resort villages overlooking this Lebanese capital.

Casualties were heaviest in northern Lebanon, where Tripoli Moslems and Christians from the nearby village of Zagharta battled through the night. Police reported that the firing tapered off at dawn.

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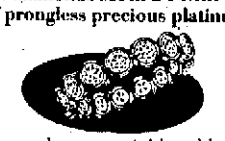

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O'Brien Denies Hoffa Kidnap Tie

DETROIT (AP) — An attorney for Charles "Chuckie" O'Brien has discounted a report that the missing James R. Hoffa was seen tied with his hands behind his back, yelling at O'Brien, on the day the former Teamsters boss disappeared.

O'Brien has referred to himself as Hoffa's foster son and admitted being in the area where Hoffa was last seen on July 30, the day the former Teamsters union president vanished.

The report came from Detroit radio station WJR, which said one of its sources reported a witness to Hoffa's alleged abduction saw Hoffa in the back seat of the car, shouting at O'Brien. O'Brien was in the front seat on the passenger side and the witness spotted two other men in the maroon-colored car, the source told the radio station.

Investigators regard O'Brien as a key figure in Hoffa's disappearance. But O'Brien has repeatedly denied he knows anything about the case.

As the car passed by, Hoffa looked out the window in the direction of the witness, the radio station quoted the source as saying.

"I think it's interesting that somebody in the government feels compelled to bring these accusations in the press," O'Brien's attorney, James Burdick, said Wednesday. "This sounds like pretty heavy stuff. If they've got stuff like that, how come they haven't indicted anyone?"

"I have heard the report. I have absolutely no comment," said U.S. Atty. Ralph Guy, who is spearheading the grand jury probe into Hoffa's disappearance. Asked if he denied the report, he said, "I have zero to say about it, that's all."

An FBI agent in the Detroit office also refused to comment on the report.

O'Brien has acknowledged driving a car belonging to the son of reputed Detroit Mafia figure Anthony "Tony Jack" Giacalone in the vicinity of the Machus Red Fox restaurant where Hoffa was last seen. O'Brien says the only reason he was in the area was to deliver a fish to the home of a Teamsters official.

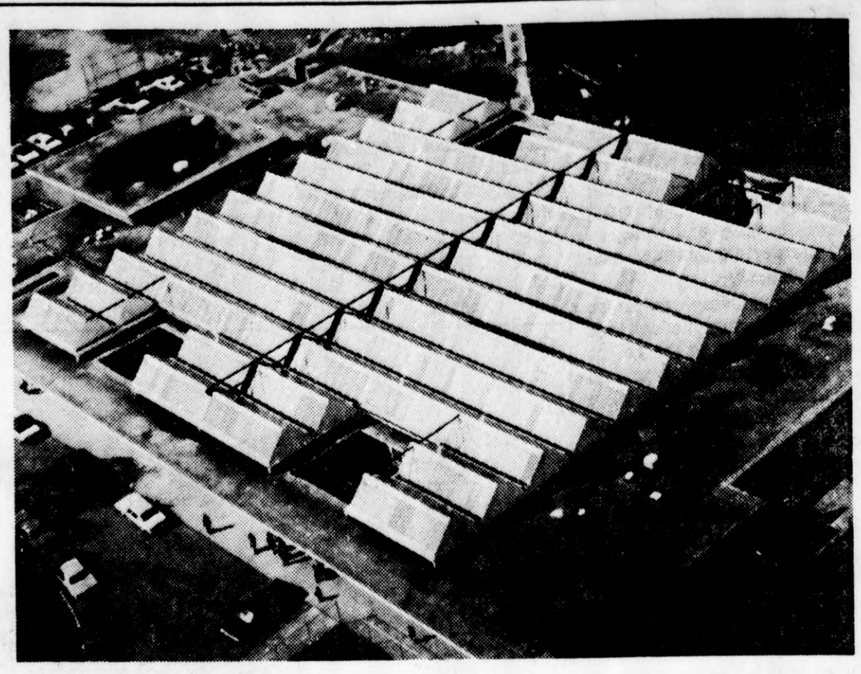
The car O'Brien borrowed from Joseph Giacalone was a maroon 1975 Mercury. The FBI said in an affidavit last August that it believed O'Brien used the car "to facilitate an abduction of Hoffa." Agents also said specially trained dogs found Hoffa's scent in the back seat and trunk of the car.

O'Brien, once Hoffa's protege, is a Teamsters official in Florida and Hoffa said his family helped raise O'Brien from the time O'Brien was 6 years old.

But O'Brien took the Fifth Amendment and refused to answer any questions when he appeared before the Hoffa grand jury last Sept. 3. O'Brien says he knows nothing about Hoffa's disappearance.

The radio station's source said the car with Hoffa in it was seen by the witness traveling on Telegraph Road south of the Machus Red Fox Restaurant.

The witness said the other two men in the car were wearing "unusual eyeglasses," the source told WJR.



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Bills Establishing Ethics Commission Go To Milliken

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Legislation aimed at putting Michigan's new political ethics law in effect in time for the 1976 elections has been approved by the Michigan Legislature.

On wide votes of approval Wednesday, the Senate sent to Gov. William Milliken three bills which would permit the immediate establishment of a Political Ethics Commission as authorized under the law.

With passage of the three bills, the ethics commission could be appointed next month and begin drafting rules and regulations for the complex law which won approval earlier this year.

Backers of the law hope that will put its provisions in effect in time for next year's elections.

The ethics law passed last summer did not gain the two-thirds majority needed to give it "immediate effect." That means it will not take effect until April 1.

But supporters of the law said that would be too late for a newly appointed commission to draft the rules by which candidates must operate for the 1976 elections.

Under the legislation approved Wednesday, only the ethics commission provision of the law would take effect next month. Campaign spending and contribution rules and other provisions still would be delayed until April 1.

The three bills passed the Senate with little debate and also achieved the two-thirds vote needed for immediate effect. Earlier, some lawmakers argued that the legislature never intended to put any part of the law into effect as early as January.

The political ethics bill for which the commission will draft rules governs campaign financing, provides for partial public funding of gubernatorial campaigns, requires statements of financial interest from public officials, and requires lobbyists to disclose their expenditures while attempting to influence the legislature.

ALTHOUGH not as headlined as neighboring New York's, Connecticut's financial bind forced Gov. Ella Grasso to make heavy budget cuts to meet an anticipated $80.1 million shortage.

Seaway To Close For Winter

MESSINA, N.Y. (AP) — Officials of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corp. say the shipping route will close for the winter at 8 a.m. Thursday.

They issued the warnings Wednesday urging captains to get their vessels off the waterway quickly or risk being locked in the Great Lakes for the winter.

The warnings came after weathermen said ice should soon begin forming on the upper Great Lakes.

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Ford Faces Energy Decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — After prodding Congress for a year to face the nation's energy problems, President Ford now must decide whether to sign a bill that would temporarily reduce fuel prices while phasing out federal price controls.

A Federal Energy Administration official said Wednesday that Ford apparently has tipped his decision on the energy bill to no one. But FEA chief Frank G. Zarb has recommended that Ford approve the measure as the best he is going to get from this Congress.

Zarb said Wednesday night he plans to meet with Ford today to discuss the bill, and he indicated the President may make an immediate decision on the measure. Asked if he thought Ford would sign the bill, Zarb said, "When I see him, perhaps you'll know."

A 58 to 40 Senate vote on Wednesday completed congressional action on the bill. In addition to cutting the price of gasoline and fuel oil, the measure would require manufacturers to gradually improve the fuel efficiency of new cars.

The measure also would allow the gradual lifting of government price controls on petroleum products over a 40-month period.

If Ford signs the bill, which runs counter to his own energy proposals, it would signal the end of a year-long fight between the Democratic-controlled Congress and the Republican President.

For American consumers, it could mean a reduction, perhaps almost immediately, of 2.5 to 3.5 cents per gallon in the price of gasoline and home heating oil. As price controls were lifted, prices would resume their climb sometime after the November 1976 elections.

Should Ford veto the bill, there is little chance Congress could override, leaving the nation with no controls on oil prices and no semblance of a national energy policy. Unless another period of temporary controls were imposed, fuel prices would be free to rise.

Eight Republicans, all from colder Northeastern states that are heavily dependent upon oil for heating, joined 50 Democrats in passing the bill. Thirty Republicans and 10 Democrats, nine of them from oil-producing states, opposed the measure.

Unless the bill becomes law, said Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., its chief author, "we will see the nation's difficult energy and economic problems grow steadily worse: a return to double-digit inflation; continued vulnerability to the oil weapon from abroad and continued squandering of valuable energy resources at home."

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., pictured the bill as "a setback in national efforts to become independent of foreign oil supplies.

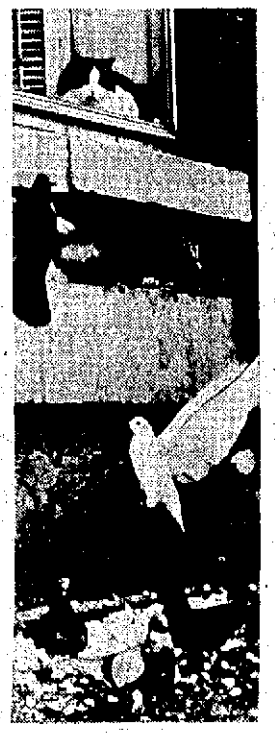
"It attempts to roll back gasoline prices until we are safely past the 1976 elections, while creating price uncertainty for domestic oil and gas producers over the next three years."

Congress came up with the bill as an alternative to Ford's plan of forcing fuel conservation by driving up prices to reduce consumption and U.S. reliance on imported oil, which now is about 38 per cent of daily consumption.

In addition to continuing oil-price controls for the next 40 months, the bill would require auto manufacturers to produce vehicles by 1978 that average 18 miles per gallon, reaching 27.5 miles per gallon by 1985. The 1976 models average about 17 miles per gallon.

Also, major home appliances would have to be labeled as to their energy efficiency, with manufacturers required to improve efficiency by 20 per cent by 1980.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: French President Valery d'Estaing plays an electric piano as pop vocalist Claude Francois sings a Christmas carol Wednesday. Performance took place at the annual Christmas party given at the Elysee Palace for officials' children. (AP Wirephoto)



SO NEAR and yet so far. A cat on the inside of a closed window can only watch and dream as pigeons on the outside enjoy a bread crumb dinner in this Montreal street scene.

Coloma Pair's Son Wins $200 College Grant

COLOMA — Robbin Spilger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spilger, 5879 Defieldroad, Coloma, has been awarded a $200 scholarship at Concordia Teachers college, River Forest, Ill., according to school officials. Spilger is a junior at Concordia.

DO INDIANS WANT IT?

BOSTON (AP) — State Rep. Michael J. Connolly wants to give Massachusetts back to the Indians, because of the state's fiscal crisis and $500 million in new taxes.

Senate Approves Borrowing

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A bill to help avert a projected budget deficit by borrowing from a restricted fund has won approval in the Michigan Senate. By a vote of 26-3, the Senate sent to the House Wednesday a bill borrowing $20 million from the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Fund — the "uninsured motorist fund," which pays claims against motorists who do not carry insurance. The borrowing is part of Gov. William Milliken's proposal to avert a predicted $280 million deficit. The legislature has already approved a spending cutback of $123.7 million. Two other budget measures — to extend the fiscal year three months and pick up $90 million in additional revenue and to borrow $50 million from the Veterans Trust Fund — are still before the Senate and won't be acted upon until next year.

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Controversy, Bitterness Marked Assembly Session

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The U.N. General Assembly has ended its 30th annual session in bitterness and controversy over some of the resolutions it passed and over the assembly's own future.

"For the United States, the 30th General Assembly has been a profound, even alarming disappointment," U.S. Ambassador Daniel P. Moynihan told the final session Wednesday.

Moynihan, a center of controversy because of his hard-hitting speeches, said that throughout the 13-week assembly, "this splendid hall has ... repeatedly been the scene of acts which we regard as abominations ...

"Throughout the world, individuals and governments have observed this General Assembly with dismay," he asserted. He accused the assembly of "mindlessly" pretending to be a legislative body with the power to bind governments. In the future, he said, the assembly should strive for consensus rather than grind out "resolutions that condemn, that accuse, that anathematize."

The only reply to Moynihan in the assembly was a mock resolution by Saudi Arabian delegate Jamil Baroody forgiving him "for any misconceptions he may have formed about the United Nations."

After the adjournment, Ambassador Abdalla Jaccoub Bishara of Kuwait told newsmen the American delegate had "sung an infantile swan song." And Radha Krishna Ramphul of Mauritius said: "Any government of the United States which wants to kick around the U.N. will not be a government for long because the American people want the U.N."

But the assembly president, Prime Minister Gaston Thorn of Luxembourg, agreed with Moynihan's call for consensus action. He urged the delegates to break away from repeating well-known national policies and launch "a systematic search for a genuine consensus." This, he said, would give "that essential moral authority" which is the assembly's only strength.

The major political resolution of the 1975 assembly enjoying general support was a declaration against "torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" of prisoners.

The most controversial resolution was the declaration, sponsored by the Arabs and the Communists, that Zionism, the movement for a Jewish national homeland in Palestine, is a form of racism. Moynihan during a television program Wednesday called it "a self-inflicted wound from which the reputation and integrity of the General Assembly may not survive in our time."

Also controversial were a group of resolutions providing new political status for the Palestine Liberation Organization. The assembly urged that the PLO be invited to the Middle East peace negotiations in Geneva whenever they resume and set up a 20-nation committee to plan a program for the Palestinians to gain nationhood.

MPLA SOLDIER: Member of the MPLA, a Soviet-back military group in Angola, carries a bundle of 3.40 rockets in the garrison town of Caxito, 35 miles north of the Angolan capital of Luanda, recently. Caxito was taken by the MPLA in a two-day battle Nov. 22-24 and is now used as a jumping-off point for offenses north toward Port Ambris and east toward a National Front stronghold at Carmona. (AP Wirephoto)

Special Police Units Cut Into Detroit Homicide Rate

DETROIT (AP) — The homicide rate in Detroit, is falling, putting the city in the same category with other U.S. metropolitan areas, police report.

In Detroit two special police squads are getting most of the credit for the declining homicide rate — the first such drop in 12 years.

The murder rate also is reported down in Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago and Washington, D.C.

Since Jan. 1, police say 652 persons have been killed in Detroit, 113 fewer than the total at this time last year.

The 1974 homicide total was 801, an all-time record. Police predict a 1975 total of about 675 homicides.

"It is a dramatic change," said Detroit Police Chief Philip Tannian.

Police say a special 13-man unit called Squad Six is partly responsible. Squad Six works on narcotics-related and execution-style murders, often arising from battles between rival gangs in Detroit's dope underworld.

During the first six months of 1974, there were 66 execution slayings. In the same six-month period this year, only 21 such slayings were reported.

Police also credit another special unit, Squad Seven, organized last year to concentrate on felony murders.

"I think these specialized squads are the big reasons the homicide rate is down," said Lt. Robert Hislop, head of the Detroit Homicide Section.

"They've put away some people who were one-man crime waves in themselves. If some of these people weren't behind bars, they'd each be good for several more murders," he added.

In addition to the murder rate, the number of unsolved murder cases also is falling, officials said. The solution rate is 73 per cent this year, compared with 62 per cent last year. It's the first time since 1967 that the solution rate has gone up.

Inspector John Loch credits the special squads with good work, but he's reluctant to say what's in the future for Detroit, which has consistently had one of the highest per capita murder rates in the country.

"One year doesn't make a trend," Loch said. "I hope it's not just a fluke, but at least the beginning of a trend.

"God knows, we've been going up and up in killings in this city for long enough."

Atlanta's homicides are down from 241 last year at this time to 180 this year. The police chief credits a crisis intervention program that deals with domestic quarrels.

Baltimore's rate is down from 278 to 249. Credit is given to reinstitution of the death penalty and to a police program which has brought in some 16,000 contraband firearms.

In Chicago — down from 924 to 786 — Commander Joseph DiLeonardi, chief of homicide, said the drop was due to a program which allows police to work extra days; to better intelligence from citizens; and to increased gun control efforts.

Washington, D.C.'s rate is down from 278 to 234. Capt. Joe O'Brien, chief of homicide, said, "If we knew what was causing it, we'd be doing it every year. Starting in 1971, every odd year we decrease. Why, we don't know."

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Mrs. Leona Wierbeky, chairman of the local drive, said the bloodmobile will be at the First English Lutheran church, 617 Kalamazoo street, from 1 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, and from noon to 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wierbeky said donors are being sought who are in good health and who are between the ages of 17 and 65. Parental consent is needed for 17-year-olds.

If the goal is reached, or even almost reached, Van Buren county can continue to participate in the bloodmobile program which entitles residents to free blood even if hospitalized in another county, according to Mrs. Wierbeky. Residents in the program only have to pay a charge for processing, she said.

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NEW BUFFALO — Marine Lance Cpl. Paul K. Lewis, son of Dale Lewis, Kluver road, New Buffalo, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif.

A former student of New Buffalo high school, he joined the Marine Corps in August, 1975.

GRADUATES

BERRIEN CENTER — Marine PFC Richard O. Akers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Akers, route 1, Berrien Center, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

FADED PHRASES: "Put on your thinking cap," "She raked him over the coals" and "I have a big crush on her.". . . "The Wiz" reached 350 performances on Dec. 7. (Remember "The Wiz" and Pearl Harbor!). . . Comedian Wayland Flowers knows how we can get even with President Ford. "Let him produce a Broadway show," says Flowers. . . Barney Martin of "Chicago" was clipped by a car and told the cop: "I didn't get the license number but I'd recognize the driver's laugh anywhere!". . . Sandwich Favorite of bandleader Sammy Kaye: Cream cheese with cucumber slices on cracked wheat bread. . . Good Omen? Avco Embassy's "Man Friday," which is expected to rack big $$$, was directed by — Jack Gold!. . . I tried to see that new film, "Taxi Driver," but I couldn't make it across town!. . . Elsa Lanchester co-stars in Ray Stark's "Murder by Death." (So what elsa's new?). . . One of the big musical numbers in the soon-due "Pacific Overtures" is "Chrysanthemum Tea." (I'll drink to that!). . . Comic Jackie Mason described Adam proposing to Eve and saying, "Let's not plan on having a big wedding.". . . Helpful Hints: Mothers — Are you always sewing buttons on the kids' clothes? Next time use dental floss in place of thread. . . Remove stains from china by rubbing with a dampened cloth dipped in salt.

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SMATTERING OF SIGNS: The Virgo native, though apparently retiring and reserved, is keenly aware of all that's going on around him. Those born under Cancer can be the hardest of all to understand, for the nature of their sign (the Crab) inclines them to cling to a person, an idea or environment. The Sagittarian never lacks for friends, and in any group will be found "up front" or the center of attraction.

Niles Library Will Show Two Films

NILES — The Niles Community library will show two films Monday, Dec. 22, during its noon lunch hour program. "Busy Bodies" features Laurel and Hardy in a comedy about their Model T roadster, and "The Magic Tree" is an African folk tale about an unloved boy, a lonely river voyage and a secret tree. The public is invited.

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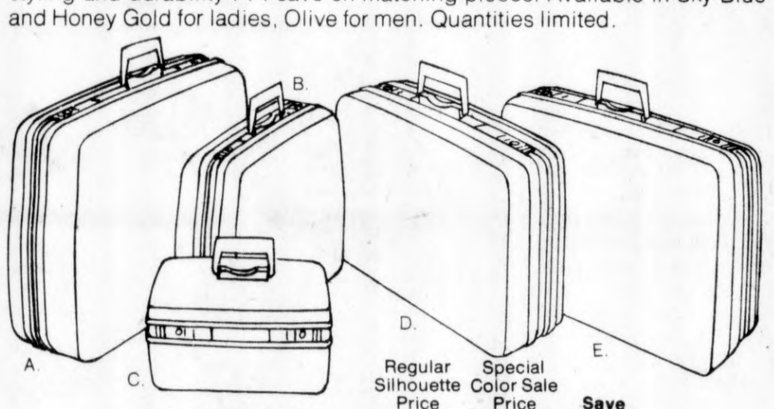

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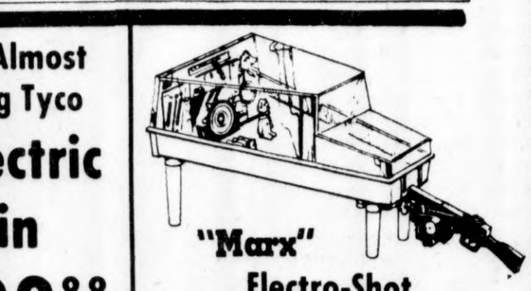

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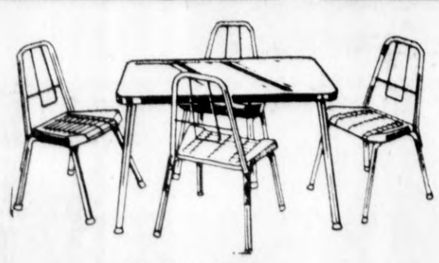

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FORD'S CRANES: These are the pair of cranes presented to Japan by President Ford to commemorate this autumn's visit of Japan's Emperor Hirhito and Empress Nagako. The birds which arrived in Tokyo Tuesday night, will make their debut at Tokyo's Ueno Zoo early in January. (AP Wirephoto)

Zywot May Talk To Grand Jury

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — William Zywot, a companion of Karen Anne Quinlan during the hours before she fell into a coma, may be called before a state grand jury today to talk about the last two days of the 21-year-old woman's conscious life.

Zywot, 22, was interviewed by investigators Wednesday, but officials refused to say whether he would be called before the grand jury to answer questions about the young woman whose parents tried to have her disconnected from medical devices keeping her alive.

Meanwhile, the New York Post said on Wednesday it had identified Donald F. Trepiccone, 33, of Dover, N.J., as the man believed to be a target of the investigation in Miss Quinlan's case.

The Post said it "was not revealed" how authorities reportedly came to suspect a link between Miss Quinlan and Trepiccone, whom the newspaper described as a pimp working in Morris and Sussex Counties.

Law enforcement spokesmen would not comment on the Post story.

It was first reported that Miss Quinlan fell into a coma after accidentally taking a combination of drugs and alcohol, but it has recently been revealed that she may have been beaten before she became unconscious last April.

Spokesmen say the state police have been investigating the circumstances leading up to Miss Quinlan's coma since last August, trying particularly to find out how she sustained a lump on the head and bruises that were noted when she first was hospitalized.

Although the injuries prompted a criminal investigation, doctors who examined Miss Quinlan in preparation for her parents' "right to die" suit ruled out the injuries as the cause of the "persistent vegetative coma" in which she has lain for eight months.

The doctors said they could not be certain what did cause the coma, but indicated it most probably was the result of oxygen starvation of the brain, brought on by a combination of barbiturates and alcohol.

Paul M. Armstrong, attorney for the Quinlan family, said the doctors knew of the lump and bruises.

Armstrong also said the investigation has no relevance to Joseph and Julia Quinlan's civil plea for court permission to disconnect the mechanical respirator that sustains their daughter's life.

The state Supreme Court is to hear oral arguments in the civil case on Jan. 26.

Milliken Signs Bill Designed To Provide More Jobs, Industry

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Gov. William Milliken has signed into law a bill designed to provide more jobs and industry for Michigan.

The "job development authority" law is intended to help industries expand their facilities by providing a new source of low-cost financing.

The authority will have the power to make loans to industry, guarantee loans by private lending institutions and issue industrial development bonds to provide the money for the loans.

The loans are to be repaid by industries with enough interest to retire the bonds. But the interest rate should be well below commercial borrowing rates.

"The purpose of the authority is to alleviate and prevent unemployment and to promote the development of the state's economy by providing additional means of financing industrial construction," Milliken said.

The authority will be able to finance only projects of an industrial nature which offer job development potential. Included would be air and water pollution control facilities and solid waste disposal facilities.

The authority will have the power to issue up to $200 million worth of bonds to make the loans.

"This is the latest in a series of measures designed to stimulate the Michigan economy, create new jobs, and improve the state's image as a state which encourages business expansion," Milliken said.

The new law joins earlier-passed measures which provided tax breaks for plant rehabilitation and expansion and helped industry expand in central cities. The state's new single business tax also was designed to encourage industrial development.

"This law, enacted through bipartisan legislative support, will help Michigan companies expand and provide much needed jobs for our citizens," Milliken said.

However, the Supreme Court is being asked to rule on the constitutionality of the law, Milliken noted.

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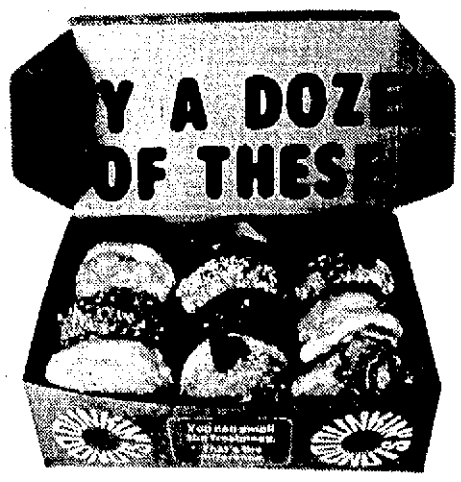

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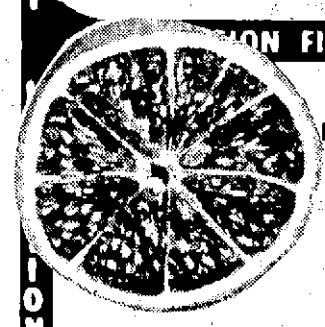

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'Squeaky' Gets Life Sentence In Fiery Court Scene

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, in a courtroom scene as frenetic and confused as her trial, was sentenced to life in prison for trying to kill President Ford.

The red-haired, 27-year-old defendant struggled with federal marshals, screamed at the judge and threw an apple at the prosecutor during her sentencing Wednesday. The judge said she could not be rehabilitated.

Miss Fromme, a follower of mass murderer Charles Manson, replied she could not be rehabilitated because she had done nothing wrong.

"I'm satisified that you deserve a punishment as harsh as the deed you contemplated," U.S. District Court Judge Thomas MacBride said as he handed down the penalty. "You cannot be rehabilitated."

"That's true," Miss Fromme screamed. "I didn't do anything wrong."

The sentence is the strongest the defendant could have received under a federal law against attempted assassination of a president. She is the first person to be tried under the statute.

She will be eligible for parole in 15 years.

The small, feisty defendant was convicted Nov. 26 of attempting to kill Ford when he visited Sacramento on Sept. 5. Secret Service agents said she pointed a .45-caliber pistol at the President from a distance of two feet as he shook hands with wellwishers along a walkway outside the state Capitol.

Miss Fromme demanded during the hearing Wednesday that Manson be freed and said society's lack of concern for the environment had forced her to act.

"You just said that the only way to get their attention is to do something drastic," she told MacBride.

"I have stood with a gun and said, 'Don't make me shoot' and you keep saying, 'Do it. Do it.' You are asking for it."

MacBride said after hearing evidence in the case he was "convinced that (Miss Fromme) could murder or would cause others to murder in a distorted conviction that only violence can save our natural resources.

"I would suggest to you that our most precious natural resource is a human life," he said. Killing the President, he added, "would have impoverished our nation."

After sentence was pronounced, Miss Fromme struggled with deputy marshals who tried to escort her from the room. She shouted "don't push" and as the door closed behind her, she let out a scream.

Her former roommate, Sandra Good, stood up in the spectators' section and shouted "you animals" as officers forced Miss Fromme toward the door.

Miss Fromme sat silently at the defense table through most of the early portion of the hearing as MacBride turned down arguments for a new trial. The judge then ordered her to stand before his bench for sentencing and asked the prosecutor, U.S. Atty. Dwayne Keyes, if he had anything to say.

As Keyes urged the judge to impose a life sentence, Miss Fromme pulled a red apple from underneath a robe she was carrying and flung it at Keyes. Her aim was good, and it struck him on the forehead.

She was quickly grabbed by deputy U.S. marshals as spectators gasped.

Keyes appeared stunned by the incident, but he said later he was not hurt.

"It was a soft apple," he said.

LIFE SENTENCE: Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme was taken from the Federal court in Sacramento, Calif., Wednesday by a U.S. marshal and a matron officer after receiving a life sentence for attempting to assassinate President Ford with a gun during his visit to the California capital city Sept. 5. (AP Wirephoto)

Niles Library To Receive $11,000 Federal Grant

NILES — An $11,000 federal grant has been approved for the Niles Community library for the purchase of reading materials on cassette tapes which will be distributed to Niles area hospitals and nursing homes, according to Mrs. Anne Frese, head librarian.

The federal grant from the Library Services and Construction act will be sent through the Michigan State library.

Reading materials on cassette tapes will be distributed to Pawating hospital, Niles; Berrien General hospital, Berrien Center; Michigan Skilled Care center, Gateway Plaza, Niles-Buchanan Center on Aging, Activity Center for Mentally Impaired Adults, Paul Stephan Nursing home, and Dor-a-Lin, all of Niles.

The library will start working on the acquisition of these materials shortly after the first of the year, Mrs. Frese said. Included with the cassette tapes will be players with earphones, and a cart to hold all materials.

Sawyer Church To Hold Yule Program

SAWYER — The Christian United Church of Christ here will hold its school Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the new elementary building. A skit, "The Littlest Angel," will be presented. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served after the program.

HEAVY DUTY: American soldiers lie in a row ready for 60-ton U.S. tank to ride over them. Exercise is part of a program of "tank confidence" training staged at West Berlin's Park Range. (AP Wirephoto)

Berrien Divorce Decrees

The following marriages have been dissolved by divorce decrees issued in Berrien Circuit court:

Guthrie, Allyn of Berrien Springs and Lester, Jr. One child to the mother. Married April 21, 1973.

Roeder, John of Bridgman and Darling. One child to the maternal grandmother. Married May 29, 1971.

Weaver, Mildred of Lincoln township and Joseph. Married April 8, 1950.

Armstrong, Bessie of Niles and Day. Married Aug. 26, 1950.

Braxton, Vergia of Benton Harbor and L.V. Five children to the mother. Married Jan. 22, 1956.

Stockwell, Glenda of Eau Claire and Bruce. Three children to the mother. Married April 19, 1969.

Perry, Lillian of Benton Harbor and James. Two children to the mother. Married March 6, 1957.

Odosij, Kay of Sodus township and Eugene. Two children to the mother. Married Nov. 13, 1965.

Price, Shirley of Baroda and Willie. Married Jan. 8, 1973.

Sundman, Deborah of Watervliet and Douglas. One child to the mother. Married Nov. 11, 1967.

Jordan, Denise of Stevensville and Ricky. Two children to the mother. Married Aug. 17, 1970.

Burnside, Emma of Lincoln township and James. Married July 15, 1974.

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PEOPLE

By Robin Adams Sloan

Q: I can't help thinking what an unlikely match that is between New York Gov. Hugh Carey and the Ford heiress Anne Uzielli. How did they get together and is it serious? — H.H., Minneapolis, Minn.

A: Phyllis Cerf Wagner, the wife of former New York Mayor Robert Wagner and Bennett Cerf's widow, introduced the couple. Carey, a widower, told friends he felt it was time to resume a public sort of social life. However, it's doubtful that this is a serious romance. Carey is a church-going Catholic and Ms. Uzielli has been married twice. Besides, his kids hate the idea; particularly his daugthers, who feel their father is "robbing the cradle" by dating a girl half his age.

Q: How do the people in Santa Fe, N.M., feel about John Ehrlichman living in their midst? — R.R., Lafayette, La.

A: Many of them think he's a nuisance and bad news. Some locals blame recent incidences of vandalism on weirdos who came to Santa Fe to catch a glimpse of the Watergate celebrity. Ehrlichman, who has stayed in Santa Fe for the past nine months, leaving his wife in Seattle, is said to like the town because everyone minds his own business. It may be that old John doesn't know the difference between respect for privacy and an ice cold shoulder.

Q: I liked the movie "Smile" which was about a beauty contest. I was wondering if they had the same kind of problems in the recent Miss World competition. — D.S., Wichita, Kan.

A: The Miss World extravaganza had its share of difficulties. Miss South Africa was disqualified for not having lived in South Africa long enough. A group of French-speaking contentants refused to turn their backsides to the judges because they said it made them feel like animals at an auction. This made judge Oliver Reed, the actor, furious. And the promoter, Englishman Eric Morley, was presented with a winner, Wilnelia Merced from Puerto Rico, who can't speak English although she must tour the world and talk at many functions where English is the accepted language of communication.

SCANDAL OF THE WEEK: A New York millionaire had better be a little more cautious when he offers around produce from his penthouse garden. Some stuffed shirt at one of those parties might just report him to the authorities for growing his own private label marijuana.

Q: Looking at some pictures of Liza Minnelli in a magazine I noticed she was wearing something that looked like a little gold ring on a chain around her neck. I couldn't figure it out. — C. McB., Houston, Tex.

A: That charm is a gift from writer Fred Ebb as a thank-you present for stepping in and taking Gwen Verdon's place in the lead of the Broadway musical "Chicago" when Verdon had to go to the hospital. The charm isn't a ring. It's a solid gold Life Saver. Which is just what Liza was.

Q: Does our Canadian neighbor intend to help us celebrate the U.S. Bicentennial? — T.B., Brattleboro, Vt.

A: Canada's first effort in that direction has met with a rather unfortunate response. The Canadians spent one million seven hundred thousand dollars on a book called "Between Friends" with the U.S.-Canadian border its theme. The book is beautiful and Prime Minister Trudeau will present it to President Ford on the publication date, July 1, 1976. The trouble is that no U.S. publisher has been interested in selling the book in this country.

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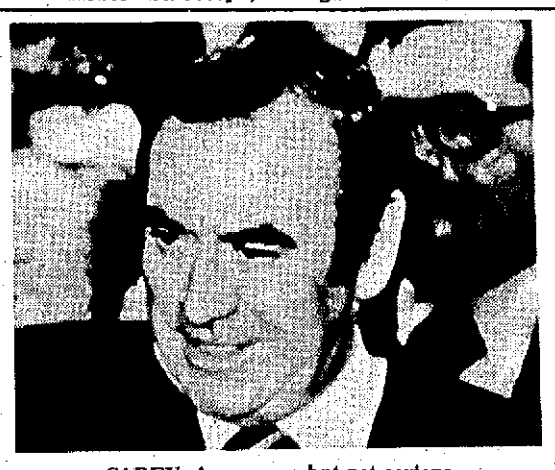
Robin Adams Sloan welcomes questions from readers. While Sloan cannot provide individual answers, questions of general interest will be used in the column. Write to Robin Adams Sloan, care of this newspaper.



CAREY: A romance but not serious.

EHRLICHMAN: Different kind of privacy.

MISS WORLD: Unexpected problems.

Today In History

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Dec. 18, the 352nd day of 1975. There are 13 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1865, the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was adopted, abolishing slavery.

On this date:

In 1777, George Washington's army went into winter quarters at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania.

In 1787, New Jersey became the third state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1799, George Washington was buried at Mount Vernon.

In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson married a widow, Edith Bolling Galt, at the bride's Washington home.

In 1961, Indian troops invaded Goa and two other Portuguese enclaves on India's west coast.

In 1964, President Lyndon Johnson announced that the United States planned to build a new sea-level canal in Central America or Colombia.

Ten years ago: North Vietnam disavowed reported peace feelers aimed at ending the war in South Vietnam.

Five years ago: a law permitting divorce went into effect in Italy despite opposition by the Roman Catholic church.

One year ago: A House-Senate conference committee completed work on a trade bill granting trade concessions to Russia, contingent on freer emigration from that country.

Today's birthdays: Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark is 48 years old. Former New York City official Robert Moses is 87.

Thought for today: There is no such thing as justice, in or out of court — lawyer Clarence Darrow, 1857-1938.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, a bounty was issued to all Scottish Highland emigrants who would volunteer for British military service against the American rebels. It promised each man a colonial land grant of 200 acres.

Moluccans Split On Siege Policy

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands (AP) — Leaders of the South Moluccan exile community are reported divided over whether seven Moluccan nationalists should continue their occupation of the Indonesian consulate in Amsterdam.

As the siege went into its 15th day, a senior police officer said no end was in sight. The Moluccan leaders met Wednesday, and the Dutch government radio reported that moderates called for a fast, bloodless end to the siege while militants argued it should continue.

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Senate In Secret Huddle On Angola Military Aid Ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is holding its second secret session in 24 hours and could decide to vote on a proposal that would halt the flow of U.S. military aid to anti-Soviet factions fighting in Angola.

Today's secret Senate session was called after opponents of further secret funding of warring Angolan factions said they have the votes to end U.S. aid to the African nation.

Assistant Senate Republican Leader Robert P. Griffin, R-Mich., pleaded with his colleagues on Wednesday to limit their action to approval of his proposal to forbid introduction of U.S. armed forces in, over or off the shores of Angola.

But Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., and other senators warned that step-by-step escalation of U.S. financial involvement could easily lead the United States into involvement in another Vietnam-type war.

The bitter congressional criticism of U.S. policy in Angola may be blocking a negotiated compromise between the United States and the Soviet Union, in the view of U.S. policy makers.

While military equipment is being supplied to Angola, the United States is quietly trying to work out a diplomatic solution to the confrontation.

Meanwhile, intelligence sources reported that the government of Barbados may be asking Cuba to find other facilities for refueling its planes being used to airlift men and supplies to the support of the pro-Soviet faction in Angola.

Humphrey and other senators urged support on Wednesday for an amendment by Sen. John V. Tunney, D-Calif., which would bar the use by the CIA of any funds in a pending $112.3-billion military appropriations bill for U.S. activity involving Angola except for intelligence gathering operations.

At the same time, Humphrey and Sen. Adlai E. Stevenson III, D-Ill., urged adoption of a resolution putting the Senate on record as opposing secret funding but outlining a full program of diplomatic activity aimed at stopping intervention in Angola by the Soviet Union and Cuba.

Humphrey suggested the Soviet Union should be told that its conduct is jeopardizing both detente and the future deals for wheat it needs to buy from the United States.

Humphrey said that at the beginning of 1975 the United States had spent a total of $10,000 in Angola but is now considering spending a total of $60 million there and perhaps more, all without any formal authorization by Congress.

Griffin contended the Ford administration and the CIA should be allowed more flexibility than the Tunney amendment would permit, and Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., said Angola is of strategic importance because the only other port routinely open to U.S. vessels on the entire African coast is at Capetown in the Union of South Africa.

Griffin said if the Tunney amendment becomes law there then will be "no way that we can provide any assistance to the majority of the people of Angola who are resisting Soviet imperialism at this time."

He said his amendment will assure that "the door is slammed" on the United States becoming involved in a Vietnam in Africa.

SEEKS TO BLOCK ANGOLA FUNDS: Sen. John Tunney, D-Calif., talks with reporters during a break in the Senate's executive session debate on funds for Angola, in Washington Wednesday. Tunney is chief sponsor of a move to block the funds. (AP Wirephoto)

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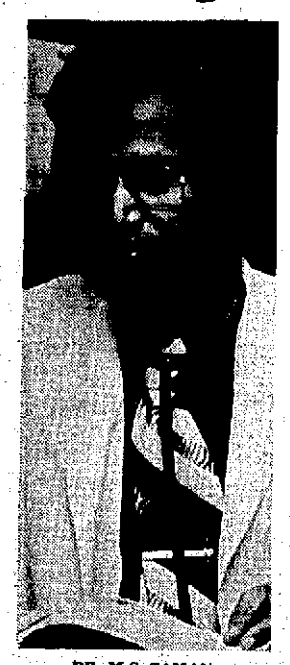


DR. M.S. ZAMAN
Chief of medical staff

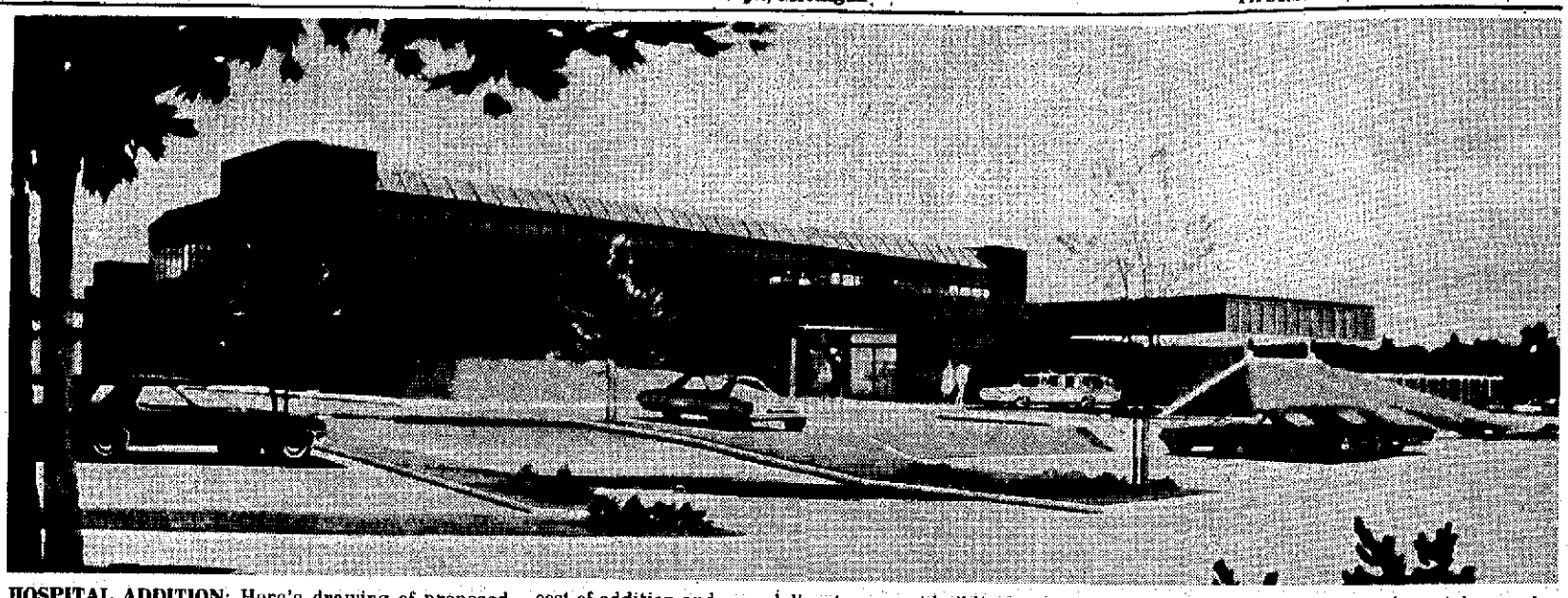
DOWAGIAC — Dr. M.S. Zaman of Dowagiac has been elected chief of the medical staff of Lee Memorial hospital here for 1976, according to Thomas S. Dube', hospital administrator.

He succeeds Dr. Henry V. Guzzo, who has served as chief for the past four years, the longest period of such service in the hospital's history.

Serving with Dr. Zaman will be Dr. Charles J. Koudele, as vice chief, and Dr. Richard A. Carlsen, as secretary-treasurer.

As chief, Dr. Zaman will function as the administrator of the staff and as liaison with the hospital's board and administrator. He will preside at staff meetings and at meetings of its executive council, and will be an ex-officio member of all committees.

Dr. Zaman, 35, a practicing surgeon and physician in Dowagiac for the past five years, received his medical education at the University of Dacca medical school, Bangladesh, earning his degree in 1961.



HOSPITAL ADDITION: Here's drawing of proposed addition to Lee Memorial hospital in Dowagiac. Hospital officials and architects had previously estimated cost of addition and remodeling to present building at $2,956,000, but of construction bids opened last week, lowest was $3,814,177 from VanderVenn Construction company of Kalamazoo. Bids have been taken under advisement by hospital officials. Drawing is by hospital's architects, Hewitt & Royer of Kansas City, Mo.

Pullman Sunday School Will Present Program

PULLMAN — The Sunday school of the Pullman Congregational church will present its annual Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m., according to Mrs. Vincent De Angelis, Sunday school superintendent.

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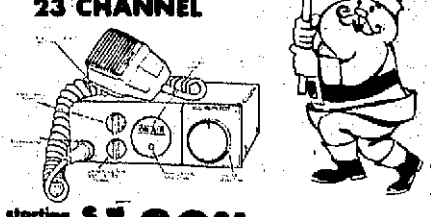

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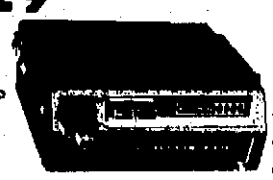

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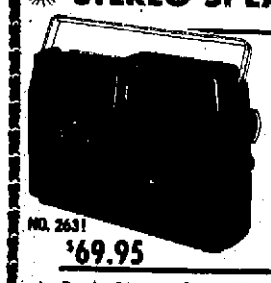

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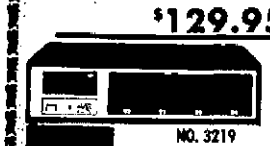

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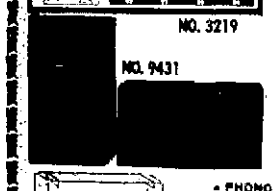

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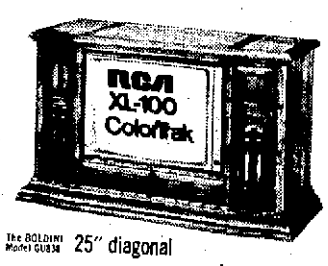

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Federal Pension Costs Are Skyrocketing

By DICK BARNES
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rising prices and wages are propelling the future price tag for federal government pensions hundreds of billions of dollars higher than the funds being set aside to pay for them.

While there is no serious doubt that the civilian retirees will get their money when due, the example of New York City's financial nightmare is spurring heightened interest in long-term pension policy questions such as these:

—Is it dishonest for the government to project one level of future pension costs when it has every reason to know costs will be higher?

—How much money, in relation to payrolls, can the government afford to pay for pensions?

—Should the government's share of pension costs be set aside from taxes collected while the future retiree is working, or should costs be deferred until due and thus paid by a later generation of taxpayers?

—What proportion of the ultimate pension should the worker pay for herself or himself out of contributions from salary while employed?

Various numbers illustrate the magnitude of these questions.

In 1974, the government paid an amount equal to 14.7 per cent of its civilian payroll into the Civil Service pension system. But government contributions will have to equal 34 per cent of its payroll by 1985 if inflation and pay raises continue at a 6 per cent annual rate.

In 1973, the government had an obligation to pay $200 billion more in already earned future civilian and military pension benefits than it had money set aside to pay for them.

A projection made that year estimated this sum, called unfunded liability, would reach $382 billion by 1983. That $382 billion is equal to about twothirds of the entire current national debt — but unfunded pension liabilities don't count as part of the national debt.

The sum is also nearly $2,000 for every man, woman and child in the country. And it's likely to be higher when 1983 arrives because inflation has been greater than forecast in 1973.

A report this year by the board of actuaries of the Civil Service retirement system discusses how even the mammoth figures stated officially might be only part of the real costs to be paid.

The actuaries' latest valuation, as of 1972, showed the Civil Service system had an unfunded liability of $76 billion. But this valuation, in accordance with federal law, made no provision for future estimated increases in pay and prices.

The actuaries said the liability was really $124 billion if future price rises of 3 per cent a year and pay raises of 4-4½ per cent a year were assumed. If the price and pay increase assumptions were raised just one percentage point higher, the liability would climb to $156 billion — a startling illustration of the effects of inflation.

And current inflation rates are much higher than either of the assumptions made by the actuaries.

The actuaries acknowledged that using inflation projections was inconsistent with the law, but said "it is the only way to get a picture of the long-range potential costs ..."

On the military side, there is no pension fund at all. Retirement benefits are paid out of general tax revenues as they come due.

The liability for such future payments totaled $148 billion in 1974 and will nearly double to $276 billion by 1983 — and even far more if inflation is higher than 4 per cent.

In another illustration of pension growth, in 1973 the government paid out $4.5 billion in military retirement benefits and estimated that in 1978, the cost would be $6.6 billion. But thanks to inflation, the $6.6 billion level will be passed in 1976, two years sooner than expected.

This morass of billions numbs the minds of taxpayers who will ultimately foot the bill.

But as H. L. Krieger, a federal compensation executive with the General Accounting Office told a congressional committee last month:

"Unless full recognition is made of all costs as they are being accrued, the issue for discussion in the future could well be the continued affordability of the retirement system and its impact on the taxpaying public."

Once costs are recognized, the decision becomes how to pay them.

If money is set aside as future pension benefits are accrued, that money can grow through investment and interest until the benefit must be paid. That is, $1 put in a fund today may yield $4 in the future when the benefit must be paid, whereas $4 would have to be appropriated if there were no funding until the benefit was due.

The more money set aside as benefits accrue, the less must be appropriated in each later year.

But, money not put aside for pensions today can buy something else.

Numerous pension authorities say the discipline of putting aside contributions early is valuable because it forces costs to be calculated and pins responsibility on lawmakers more effectively than a philosophy of promising benefits and letting the future pay for them.

Setting aside the money in advance also lessens the chance that promised benefits might be cut back in a financial crisis.

Present funding is also supported on the philosophical ground that taxpayers who benefit from the employe's work should pay for his or her pension as part of the cost of the employe's service.

If future taxpayers foot the bill, by contrast, they are paying without receiving any service, according to this argument.

The Civil Service retirement fund was financially strengthened in 1969 when employe and government agency contributions were each increased to 7 per cent of payroll. The government was also required to begin paying interest on the unfunded liability, a requirement which is still being phased in.

But the legislation made no provision for additional funding of retirement benefits increased because of inflation. Recent rapid cost of living increases have thus been a principal factor in ballooning the unfunded liability of the Civil Service system.

One major element of this increase is a provision in the retirement benefit formula which increases pension checks faster than the cost of living increases. Congress is now considering whether to cut back that provision.

Although many federal employes contend they pay half the cost of their future retirement, actuarial estimates of cost including modest provisions for future inflation show that employes are contributing only about one-fourth of the true cost of benefits.

In the military system, service personnel pay nothing toward their future retirement, and no fund at all is accumulated for future costs.

Early retirement age is a pension cost factor particularly felt in the military, where most new retirees are in their 40's. A man retiring at 45, for example, has a life expectancy of 30 years.

Even in the Civil Service, 71 per cent of new retirees in 1974 were 62 or younger.

Duplication of benefits raises other policy questions.

Civil servants, for example, are not included in the Social Security program, so their pensions upon retirement can be as high as 80 per cent of recent salary.

But a study cited in recent congressional testimony found that 40 per cent of Civil Service retirees also get a Social Security check.

Rep. Brock Adams, D-Wash., chairman of the House Budget Committee, observed that "the Social Security benefit formula is weighted to provide relatively higher benefits to workers with low wage histories, or few years of covered work ...

"No one would maintain that Civil Service workers, who through part-time work, or second careers also become eligible for Social Security, should not receive benefits based on their contributions.

"On the other hand, we must ask ourselves whether it is equitable to provide that portion of Social Security benefits designed as an anti-poverty measure to retirees also receiving other public pensions."

Numerous retired military personnel also have second careers while receiving their service pension checks during their 40's and 50's, and earn a second pension for their actual retirement years.

The questions continue almost without end.

What about years of military service that sometimes are credited in duplicate for two different pensions?

Should new standards imposed on private pension plans by the government apply to the government's own programs?

How should retirement costs be squared with other personnel policies aimed at keeping younger workers on the rise?

What are the implications for retirement financing at the next turn of the century, when the retired population will be far larger in relation to the working population than the current ratio?

The subject of pensions isn't as immediate as today's gasoline bill or as dramatic as Watergate, but its implications for the nation's future may be just as great.

Degrees Earned By BH, Niles Students

YPSILANTI — Two students from southwestern Michigan received bachelor degrees from Eastern Michigan university here during winter commencement Sunday, Dec. 14.

Kathy McPike, 795 East High street, Benton Harbor, and Jeanine Majerek, 1616 Niles-Buchanan road, Niles, both received bachelor of science degrees.

Fighting Erupts In Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — More fighting was reported today in Tripoli, the suburbs of Beirut and hillside resort villages overlooking this Lebanese capital.

Casualties were heaviest in northern Lebanon, where Tripoli Moslems and Christians from the nearby village of Zagharta battled through the night. Police reported that the firing tapered off at dawn.

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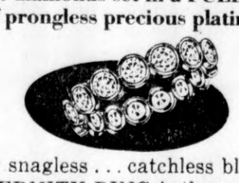

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Tanner Considering Oakland Job

White Sox Name Richards

CHICAGO (AP) — Paul Richards hasn't donned a baseball manager's uniform in 14 years and Bill Veeck hasn't owned a club in the same length of time. But both have returned to those roles with the Chicago White Sox in hope of rekindling the winning ways they developed with the "Go-Go" Sox of two decades ago.

New owner Veeck appointed Richards on Wednesday to the managerial post, and despite his lengthy absence from the dugout, Veeck said the 67-year-old Richards still is "the best I've ever seen in action as a manager."

Chuck Tanner, who managed the Sox for the last five seasons and still has three years left on his contract, was invited to stay with the club in any other capacity he wishes.

But Tanner, named manager of the year in 1972, reportedly is considering the same spot with Charles O. Finley's Oakland A's. Tanner said he would make his decision within the next few days.

Richards, a native of Waxahachie, Tex., also managed the Baltimore Orioles and served in front-office positions with major league clubs in Baltimore, Houston and Atlanta.

He broke into the majors as a catcher with Brooklyn in 1932 and is considered a genius at handling pitchers.

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A strong advocate of speed, good defense and fine pitching, Richards has been out of baseball since 1972 and last served as a manager with Baltimore in 1961. His return came at the behest of Veeck, 61, who is returning to the game for the first time since selling the White Sox in 1961.

"Several years ago, I made a half promise that if Bill ever owned a ball club again I'd manage it for him," Richards said at a jam-packed news conference.

Richards will be the oldest manager in the majors next year but he said his age would not make a difference.

Veeck said he wanted a manager he could feel comfortable with in the dugout.

Veeck, considered a hustler on the sports scene whose past promotions have rankled the circle of usually staid baseball owners, officially became owner of the White Sox on Tuesday. His bid to buy the team, an American League charter member in financial difficulty, was rejected twice by owners before being approved last week.

HAPPY FACES: New White Sox owner Bill Veeck, left, and new Sox manager Paul Richards, right, share laugh during a press conference Wednesday in Chicago. Veeck, who bought the American League team on Tuesday, named Richards, 67, the new manager. (AP Wirephoto)

Tiger Win Streak On Line Friday

Seek 20th Straight Over Bucs

Benton Harbor is relying on the supernatural to keep its Lake Michigan Athletic Conference hopes alive.

If Benton Harbor can continue its 15-year jinx over Grand Haven Friday, the Tigers will jump right back into the thick of the LMAC race.

"If we're going to win the conference," Tiger coach Earl McKee says, "we have got to go now. Grand Haven is probably the best looking team we've seen."

Grand Haven takes a perfect 5-0 record into Friday's game at the Buccaneer Gym. The hosts captured their league opener last Friday, ripping Muskegon Catholic Central 87-64.

Benton Harbor, on the other hand, stands just 1-2 overall and dropped its LMAC opener 83-80 to Muskegon. Another league loss could be critical.

The last time Grand Haven beat the Tigers was in 1960 when the Buccaneers handed Benton Harbor a 65-61 setback. Since then the Tigers have rolled to 19 straight wins, including 73-56 and 80-57 victories last season.

"Most of the time Benton Harbor has had a far superior team," Grand Haven coach Al Schaffer said. "It's my honest opinion that during most of the streak, Benton Harbor has had a better team and almost always the better team wins."

Schaffer is the brother of River Valley coach Jerry Schaffer and has never beaten Benton Harbor in nine meetings. He believes that this year may be the year.

"We won't know until we get on the floor who has the better team," Schaffer observes. "But we've got a shot at them. We're really excited about playing Benton Harbor.

"I believe as of right now this is the best basketball team at this point that I've had since I've been here. Being realistic Benton Harbor may prove to be the better team again. All I ask from my kids is that they play together, play with enthusiasm and give everything that they've got. If they do that I won't be ashamed even in defeat."

Grand Haven's best asset is its team play and shot selection. The five Buccaneer starters are all averaging at least 9.8 points per game.

"At times I think we overpass," Schaffer says. "It's a nice problem for a coach. Sometimes a player will pass up a good shot to try for a better one. The team may end up taking a worse shot than the original one."

Junior forward Mark Hospers heads the Buccaneer cast. Hospers, at 6-4, is averaging 16.0 points and 10.0 rebounds per game. Joining Hospers on the front line is his 6-7 brother Paul at center and 6-4 forward Dale Kalsbeek. Paul Hospers is scoring 13.7 points and pulling down eight rebounds per game and Kalsbeek chips in 12.2 and 11.7 marks, respectively.

Blair Smircina, at 6-3, (11.5) and Kirk Schaffer, the coach's son, round out the starting five.

The Grand Haven shooting has been nothing short of sensational. The Buccaneers have swished 133 of 253 shots from the floor for a superb 53 per cent from the floor. Even more impressively Grand Haven has connected on 72 of 98 free throws for an awesome 74 per cent.

"If we let them set up they will probably beat us to death," McKee says. "We've got to become more aggressive and we've got to press them."

McKee plans to go with a taller lineup against Grand Haven. Guard Steve McNutt has the mumps and is doubtful for the game. Forward Russell Steele, the team's top scorer with a 28.3 average, may be moved from forward to guard in McNutt's absence.

Though 6-4, Steele has been more of an outside threat on offense. Moving him to guard would allow McKee to go with the tall front line of 6-4 Fred Woods, 6-4½ Bennie Bowers and 6-3 Donald Green to concentrate on rebounding.

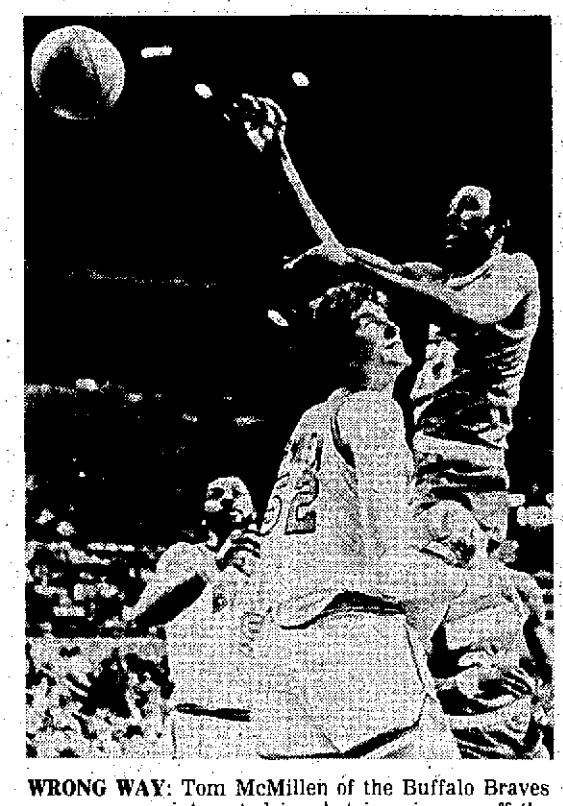
Bowers came into his own against Muskegon, scoring 22 points.

"He seemed to put more effort into the game," McKee said. "We went to the basket more. He's got to be more aggressive inside."

Green has not started a game this year, but his improvement in practice has raised the junior's status in McKee's plans.

"Green has really worked on his foot work," McKee says. "He can put the ball on the floor and move better. He's really learning how to put out and hustle."

Joining Steele at the guard slot will be Ray Thompson, a pesky 5-9 speedster who has averaged 15.3 points per game.



WRONG WAY: Tom McMillen of the Buffalo Braves appears more interested in what is going on off the court than on it when he turned the wrong way on a play. Houston's Joe Meriweather sends a pass off to a teammate under the basket In the background is the Braves' Jim McMillian. The play came in Wednesday night's NBA game in Buffalo. Buffalo beat Houston 98-85. (AP Wirephoto)

Undefeated St. Joe Taking On Vikings

Niles Needs Win To Share Lead

League-leading St. Joseph hopes to wrap up Niles as another gift for Bear fans in Big Seven basketball action Friday night on the Viking court.

A victory would leave coach George Gaunder's guys at 6-0 in pre-Christmas play — the school's best start since the 1959-60 campaign.

Sharpshooting St. Joe will be favored over 2-2 Niles, but the Bears must win without starting center Fred Pries, who faces a breaking and entering charge and has been dropped from the team.

Three-year varsity player Henry Follman, a 6-3½ senior, is an adequate replacement for Pries, but the situtation leaves St. Joseph without experienced bench strength — a possible problem if starters get into foul trouble.

"Follman going in there didn't hurt them at all," declares Niles coach Dean Adams. "They still have a hell of a ball club."

Excellent shooting and top-notch defensive play has carried St. Joe so far. The Bears have hit 46 per cent of their field goals and 74 per cent of the free throws while producing scoring averages of 17.4 for Dale Wright, 13.8 for Cory Benford, 11.2 for Mike Collier and 10.6 for Dave Ziebart. Last week marked Follman's first start, but he is averaging 7.4.

"We're capable of shooting from longer range and hitting," notes Gaunder. "And this is the first year ever when at this stage of the game we have been shooting over 70 per cent on free throws."

"We must cut down that (field goal) percentage," adds Adams. "St. Joe has got such a balanced ball club you can't slack off on any one of them. The defense has got to pressure them all the time. When they do shoot, we've got to have them under pressure."

St. Joseph will also be counting on its fine defense, which has forced foes into an average of 27 turnovers a game while the Bears have posted an average winning margin of 16.2 points.

"Our players have quickness and work together well as a team," states Gaunder. "Now if we just can get them skying (rebounding), we will have a well-rounded aggregation."

Wright, a 6-5 junior, is the St. Joe leader on the boards, but the Bears have been outrebounded in three of their five games.

Mike Tinberg, a 6-3½ junior, is expected to suit up Friday night, following recovery from a knee injury, and he could provide some rebounding help when he gets back to full strength.

Niles owns an impressive 43 per cent field goal average with Tim Garner averaging 13.3, Steve Adams — the coach's son — 11.8, Ernest Britten 11.3 and Bill Brenner 11.0.

But Adams isn't entirely happy with the offensive performance of his inexperienced team. "We're not shooting enough...only 54 shots per game," he explains. "I haven't changed my offensive philosophy. This group just seems to have to work longer to get the shots. And we don't have the outside threat like I would like to have."

A Viking victory would give Niles a share of the Big Seven lead. St. Joe stands at 2-0 in the conference while Niles, Holland and Portage Northern are 2-1.

Hull, Howe Lead WHA All-Stars

TORONTO (AP) — Two veterans of the World Hockey Association — Bobby Hull and Gordie Howe — will lead their respective teams when when the league's fourth annual All-Star game is held Jan. 13 in Cleveland.

This season, it will be the Canadian Division against players from the Eastern and Western Divisions of the WHA, or as the league puts it, Canada vs. the United States in honor of the American bicentennial.

Ben Hatskin, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the WHA, announced the teams Wednesday, as chosen by sports writers and broadcasters from Canada and the U.S.

Hull, of the Winnipeg Jets, was selected on the Canadian team at left wing, and Howe, the playing president of the Houston Aeros, was chosen at right wing for the U.S. team.

Hull will be playing his fourth all-star game and Howe, playing in the WHA for the third season, will be competing in his third all-star game.

Rounding out the Canadians' starting team will be Joe Daley of Winnipeg in goal, J.C. Tremblay of the Quebec Nordiques and Lars-Erik Sjoberg of the Jets on defense, Vaclav Nedmansky of the Toronto Toros at center and Hull's linemate, Anders Hedberg, at right wing.

Gerry Cheevers, for the fourth consecutive year, has been voted a starting goaltender, this time for the U.S. squad. Other members of the U.S. team are Pat Stapleton of the Indianapolis Racers and Paul Shmyr of the Cleveland Crusaders on defense, Andre Lacroix of the San Diego Mariners at center and Gene Peacosh of San Diego at left wing.

Bill Dineen of Houston will coach the American squad and Jean-Guy Gendron of Quebec will coach the Canadian team.

Ashe Top-Rated, Connors Second

NEW YORK (AP) — Arthur Ashe, winner of 10 major tournaments this year, is America's No. 1 tennis player, according to the United States Tennis Association.

The USTA announced its men's singles rankings Wednesday, giving Ashe the top spot over Jimmy Connors, last year's winner. The two tennis stars were far ahead of the rest of the field.

Ashe, whose 1975 titles included a Wimbledon victory over Connors and the World Championship of Tennis, was given 12.477 points in the USTA's computerized scoring system based on tournament successes. Connors, of Belleville, Ill., who won nine major tourneys, including the South African Open, had 11.084 points.

It's the second time in the top spot for the Miami native. The 6-foot-1, 153-pound Ashe also held the top ranking in 1968. He was fifth a year ago.

Roscoe Tanner of Lookout Mountain, Tenn., was ranked a distant third with 7.999 points. He was won titles at Christchurch, New Zealand and Niguel, Calif.

Vitas Gerulaitis of Howard Beach, N.Y., made the biggest advance in the rankings, vaulting from 21st to fourth on the USTA list. He began 1975 by getting into the final of the U.S. Pro Indoor Championships, then took one WCT event and was runner-up in another. His accomplishments earned him 7,485 points.

Drake Dumps In 20

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Steve Copp, obviously unwilted by two solid days of Rhodes Scholar exams, sank 24 points Wednesday to lead San Diego State to a 73-59 nonconference college basketball victory over Central Michigan.

The 6-7, 210-pound Copp had been hitting the books solidly for several days before hitting his baskets. The tests kept him busy until shortly before tipoff. He just made it to the stadium in time for the game.

The Aztecs had a 21-point lead at one time. The Chippewas led in the first half, 22-21, but rapidly fell behind to trail 45-34 at the half. CMU never threatened again.

The cold-shooting CMU squad hit only 34 per cent from the field, although junior guard Leonard Drake of Niles netted 20 points.

Milton Cagers Split

Milton junior high split a pair of home games with New Praire, Ind. junior high yesterday. The seventh grade lost to New Praire 41-9 but the eighth graders took a 36-27 win. Wes Rice scored 21 and Jim Mix had 14 for the winners.

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Ford Faces Energy Decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — After prodding Congress for a year to face the nation's energy problems, President Ford now must decide whether to sign a bill that would temporarily reduce fuel prices while phasing out federal price controls.

A Federal Energy Administration official said Wednesday that Ford apparently has tipped his decision on the energy bill to no one. But FEA chief Frank G. Zarb has recommended that Ford approve the measure as the best he is going to get from this Congress.

Zarb said Wednesday night he plans to meet with Ford today to discuss the bill, and he indicated the President may make an immediate decision on the measure. Asked if he thought Ford would sign the bill, Zarb said, "When I see him, perhaps you'll know."

A 58 to 40 Senate vote on Wednesday completed congressional action on the bill. In addition to cutting the price of gasoline and fuel oil, the measure would require manufacturers to gradually improve the fuel efficiency of new cars.

The measure also would allow the gradual lifting of government price controls on petroleum products over a 40-month period.

If Ford signs the bill, which runs counter to his own energy proposals, it would signal the end of a year-long fight between the Democratic-controlled Congress and the Republican President.

For American consumers, it could mean a reduction, perhaps almost immediately, of 2.5 to 3.5 cents per gallon in the price of gasoline and home heating oil. As price controls were lifted, prices would resume their climb sometime after the November 1976 elections.

Should Ford veto the bill, there is little chance Congress could override, leaving the nation with no controls on oil prices and no semblance of a national energy policy. Unless another period of temporary controls were imposed, fuel prices would be free to rise.

Eight Republicans, all from colder Northeastern states that are heavily dependent upon oil for heating, joined 50 Democrats in passing the bill. Thirty Republicans and 10 Democrats, nine of them from oil-producing states, opposed the measure.

Unless the bill becomes law, said Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., its chief author, "we will see the nation's difficult energy and economic problems grow steadily worse: a return to double-digit inflation; continued vulnerability to the oil weapon from abroad and continued squandering of valuable energy resources at home."

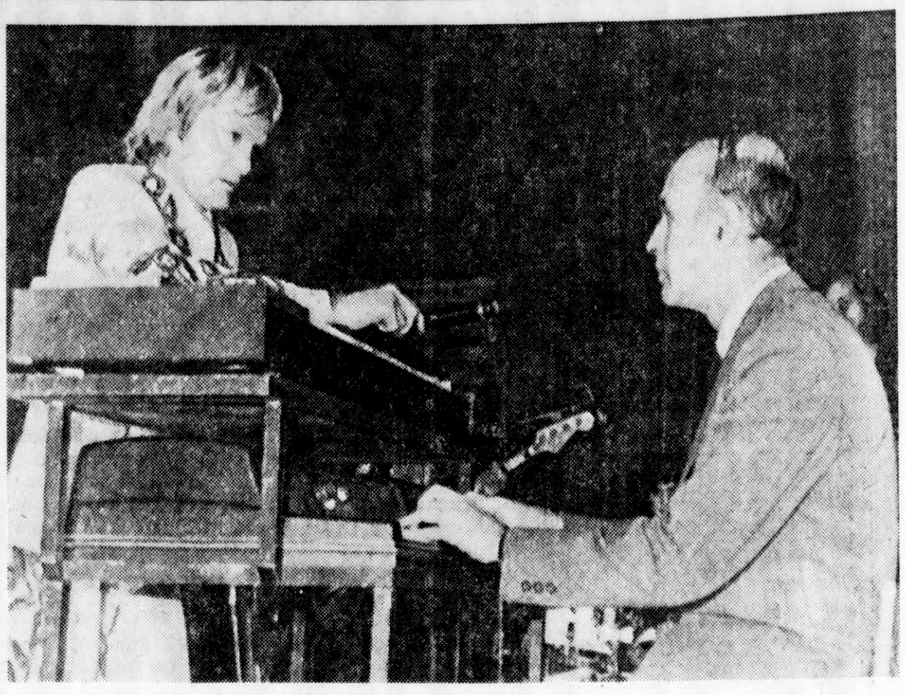
Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., pictured the bill as "a setback in national efforts to become independent of foreign oil supplies.

"It attempts to roll back gasoline prices until we are safely past the 1976 elections, while creating price uncertainty for domestic oil and gas producers over the next three years."

Congress came up with the bill as an alternative to Ford's plan of forcing fuel conservation by driving up prices to reduce consumption and U.S. reliance on imported oil, which now is about 38 per cent of daily consumption.

In addition to continuing oil-price controls for the next 40 months, the bill would require auto manufacturers to produce vehicles by 1978 that average 18 miles per gallon, reaching 27.5 miles per gallon by 1985. The 1976 models average about 17 miles per gallon.

Also, major home appliances would have to be labeled as to their energy efficiency, with manufacturers required to improve efficiency by 20 per cent by 1980.



CHRISTMAS PARTY: French President Valery d'Estaing plays an electric piano as pop vocalist Claude Francois sings a Christmas carol Wednesday. Performance took place at the annual Christmas party given at the Elysee Palace for officials' children. (AP Wirephoto)

SO NEAR and yet so far. A cat on the inside of a closed window can only watch and dream as pigeons on the outside enjoy a bread crumb dinner in this Montreal street scene.

Coloma Pair's Son Wins $200 College Grant

COLOMA — Robbin Spilger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spilger, 5979 Defieldroad, Coloma, has been awarded a $200 scholarship at Concordia Teachers college, River Forest, Ill., according to school officials. Spilger is a junior at Concordia.

DO INDIANS WANT IT?

BOSTON (AP) — State Rep. Michael J. Connolly wants to give Massachusetts back to the Indians, because of the state's fiscal crisis and $500 million in new taxes.

Senate Approves Borrowing

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A bill to help avert a projected budget deficit by borrowing from a restricted fund has won approval in the Michigan Senate. By a vote of 26-3, the Senate sent to the House Wednesday a bill borrowing $20 million from the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Fund — the "uninsured motorist fund," which pays claims against motorists who do not carry insurance. The borrowing is part of Gov. William Milliken's proposal to avert a predicted $280 million deficit. The legislature has already approved a spending cutback of $123.7 million. Two other budget measures — to extend the fiscal year three months and pick up $90 million in additional revenue and to borrow $50 million from the Veterans Trust Fund — are still before the Senate and won't be acted upon until next year.

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Movie Hobby Keeps Woolcott Busy

By JACK WALKDEN
Staff Sports Writer

As a coach, Haynes Woolcott used innovativeness for a successful 79-64 record in eight years at Hartford.

Woolcott is now using the same trait for success in a very interesting hobby — movie development.

What started out as a minor hobby during Woolcott's spare time has now turned into a major production. Woolcott and his staff now develop movies for most of the area Michigan and Indiana football and basketball coaches.

"It's one of these deals which started out as a small thing and end up large," Woolcott says.

And indeed it has. During football season, Woolcott handles 30 schools and the average is 15 in basketball. His coverage area goes as far north as South Haven, as far east as Paw Paw, south to South Bend, Ind. and southwest to Michigan City, Ind.

"It's one of those things that gets in your blood," Woolcott says. "You're always curious how the film is going to turn out. I'm anxious to see how well I did on each roll."

Woolcott picked up the hobby in 1963, early in his Hartford coaching career.

"I took movies of the kids (basketball team) and sent it out to be developed," he said. "And we just couldn't get any service. The company could never get it back in less than a week. Someone finally said, 'Why don't you do your own?'"

"I started out with a little hand developer set. I ruined the first film, but kept at it and soon got to see an image and finally got to know how to work it. It took most of the first year to experiment and learn how to use it. Finally the last half of the basketball season, I got a roll or two that I could see something on. It wasn't real good, but it was something."

That first year, Woolcott worked from 11 p.m. until 7 a.m. to get out a 25-foot roll of film. Now just 12 years later with advanced equipment, he runs about 40 to 45 feet per minute.

Woolcott built a dark room in the basement of his home that first year and it soon turned into a movie studio.

"About the third year," Woolcott says, "I talked to one of the coaches after a game and told him I was going home to run my film. He happened to mention that as long as I was doing it, why didn't I run his also.

"I began to talk to others and it expanded along the way. The next year got some more coaches and before long it took almost an entire weekend to run the film."

The hobby was one of the reasons Woolcott was finally forced to give up coaching, but not the only one.

"I still teach fulltime at Hartford and with coaching it just got to be too much for one person," Woolcott observed. "I enjoyed coaching but I just wanted to try something else. When you do one thing for such a long time you sometimes get tired of it."

Though only 39, Woolcott was in some phase of coaching for almost 20 years before retiring in 1971.

But area coaches are glad he did not grow tired of developing movies. As Woolcott says, "A coach puts his film in the mailbox when he gets home from a game and when he wakes up the next morning the film is back in his mailbox already done."

Those hours in between are the ones that count for Woolcott. Runners, usually former players who do it as a favor to Woolcott, pick up the film. Two are presently used by Woolcott.

Four people are employed in the dark room. Woolcott and his wife, Elaine, work the machines while one assistant loads the machines and the other edits the film.

There are several important things that Woolcott must know before preparing for a weekend's work.

"Setting up the schedule is long and involved," he says. "I must know where the coach lives and what games he wants to film. I must know if there is any problem with the equipment he uses and what type of camera he used because there are different types of lenses. Of major importance is whether the lighting was poor or good in the gym."

Though the hours are long — Woolcott usually will work to five or six in the morning on film on the game days — and the profit is minor, it's still an enjoyable hobby for the former Hartford mentor.

"You make some money, but if it was that profitable I'd do it year around," he says. "I'm able to get around to a lot of the other schools now, though. And most of the guys I knew from coaching are now athletic directors. It's nice to talk to them once a year."

DEVELOPED REEL: Former Hartford basketball coach Haynes Woolcott removes a reel of film from the developing machine to prepare it for editing. Woolcott can run 40 to 45 feet of film a minute in the machine, a far cry from his start 13 years ago. His first effort in 1962 produced 25 feet of film in eight hours.

Pistons In Big Tailspin

Hot Golden State Soars Past Hapless Detroit

By LARRY PALADINO
AP Sports Writer

DETROIT (AP) — If someone doesn't pull the Detroit Pistons out of their tailspin soon, they're going to crash to the bottom of the standings and nobody will be able to put all the pieces together.

And if someone doesn't burst the Golden State Warriors bubble soon, their going to soar out of nearly everyone's sight.

Defending National Basketball Association champion Golden State extended its winning streak to seven games, four on the road, Wednesday night by drubbing Detroit, 113-102, in National Basketball Association action at Cobo Arena.

It was the sixth consecutive loss for the Pistons, the fifth since they lost starting guards Kevin Porter and John Mengelt with knee injuries in a loss at Golden State.

Both teams are first in their respective divisions in the Western Conference, Golden State with a 19-6 record in the Pacific and Detroit with an 11-12 mark in the Midwest.

Star center Bob Lanier hasn't been much help to the Pistons lately. He is bothered by a bad chest cold, sore knees and a sprained ankle.

"It's just a question of adjusting, time and a little healing," said Detroit Coach Ray Scott, who sequestered himself with his players for 30 minutes before facing reporters.

"Our team is good enough where we shouldn't have a bad performance," he said, adding that the post-game meeting wasn't a chewing-out session.

"We reinforced our whole philosophy and what it's about," he said.

Preventing the players from getting down on themselves is "a real problem," Scott said. "...We're not playing physical defense, not playing our defense, the defense we know how to play. And we're not talking on the court. We're at the point now where we just shut our mouths and get uptight. Talking is a very important part of the game."

Warrior Coach Al Attles tried to empathize: "The thing is to get Lanier healthy and for the players to not get down on themselves."

The Warriors gave the Pistons reason to get down — they made them look terrible.

"We got our substantial lead by playing good, sound, fundamental ball," Attles said.

Detroit led 28-26 after the opening quarter — the first time it has led after the first period in seven games. Then it was all Golden State, which outscored the Pistons 30-22 the second period and 35-25 in the third to turn the game into a rout. Only a flurry of late points, many after turnovers, made the score look close.

Chris Ford had five steals in the fourth period for a Piston quarter and second-half record. Warrior George Johnson, a 6foot-11 backup center, blocked seven shots in the period, an arena record.

Phil Smith hit eight of 11 floor shots in a 20-point night to lead six Warriors in twin figures. Jamaal Wilkes had 19 and Rick Barry 14.

Howard Porter and Eric Money each had 18 for Detroit.

Guard Wali Jones, a 10-year pro who signed as a free agent a couple hours before the game, played for 19 minutes and scored eight points.

GOLDEN STATE (113)
Barry 6 2-2 14, Wilkes 7 5-7 19, Ray 2 1-2 5, Smith 8 4-5 20, C. Johnson, 7 0-0 4, Dickey 6 0-2 12, G. Williams 3 6-7 12, G Johnson 3 5-6 12, Dudley 1 2-3 4, Davis 3 0-0 6, Mullins 0 0-0 0, Hawkins 2 0-2 4. Totals 45 23-36 113.

DETROIT (102)
Rowe 1 4-4 6, Porter 9 0-0 18, Lanier 6 2-2 14, Ford 2 0-0 4, Money 9 0-0 18, Clark 4 2-4 10, Jones 4 0-0 8, Eberhard 1 1-1 3, Tropp 0 0-0 0, Williams 1 0-0 2, Thomas 3 2-4 8, Hairston 2 7-14 11. Totals 42 18-31 102.

Golden State	26 30 35 22—113
Detroit	28 32 25 27—102

Fouled out: None. Total fouls: Golden State 28, Detroit 32. Technical fouls: Barry, Lanier.
A: 7,435

TAKING ORDERS: The telephone is an important tool for Haynes Woolcott, who is shown here taking an order to develop a game film for a coach. The former Hartford coach develops more than 30 game films each Friday night during football season and averages more than 15 during the basketball campaign.

Namath Joins Shipp In Blasting Critics

Karras Remarks Upset Jet Duo

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — Joe Namath, showing no resentment over being fined and benched for violating curfew, joined Coach Ken Shipp of the New York Jets today in lambasting television critics.

Shipp, the interim coach of the reeling Jets, was particularly incensed at remarks made by Alex Karras on ABC's Monday night football telecast.

Namath had some strong things to say about the broadcast generally, calling Karras "that big, dumb tackle," and saying Howard Cosell "tries to make all football players and coaches look like fools."

Shipp, a pipe-smoking Tennessean, brought up the matter Wednesday at the Jets' training quarters. The Jets, with a dismal 3-10 record, close their season Sunday against the Dallas Cowboys at Shea Stadium.

The coach was reminded that during the 20 minutes and 29 seconds that Namath sat on the bench Monday night in the game gainst San Diego, Karras, from his TV booth, was talking about what a shame it was to disappoint the more than 52,000 fans in the stands.

Shipp also drew sharp criticism from Sonny Werblin, former Jets' boss who originally signed Namath. Werblin was quoted as saying: "It was punishing him like a baby. If you're going to bench him, keep him out for the whole game."

"What do they know about it?" Shipp said. "Werblin is an outsider. Karras is just another old ball player making a living on TV. They knew nothing about the circumstances. They have no right to comment on it.

"Werblin and Karras don't have to face these other players the next day. They don't have to explain double standards. I do. It would have been an easy thing for me to duck.

"Hell, I'm not going to be the coach next year. They have told me that. But I couldn't bring myself around to saying, 'To hell with it.' I can't operate on double standards. I had to do it."

Namath was in high spirits and harboring no venom when he reported for practice Wednesday.

"Coach Shipp did what he had to do — I am not bitter about it," said the $450,000-a-year quarterback. "I didn't read what Mr. Werblin said. I try not to read the papers after an incident like this. They just make me mad.

"But I am not holding any grudge. I was damn upset, sure, but upset at myself, not at Coach Shipp."

As for television criticism, Namath acknowledged that he had a long-running distaste for the broadcasting on Monday night football, particularly Karras and Cosell. Frank Gifford, the ex-Giant and third man of the ABC team, escaped his wrath.

"Karras and Cosell spend their time criticizing the selection of plays and the execution," Namath said. "They don't know the game plan. They don't know anything going on down the field.

"Monday night football is all I get to see and it really burns me up. Those guys think everybody should play like an All-Pro. They try to sell the show on criticism. I think it's terrible."

LMC Ends Last In Cage Tourney

CHICAGO — Forward Jimmy Bridgman was selected to the all-tournament team, but Lake Michigan College wound up last among four teams at the Malcomb X Holiday Tournament here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bridgman tossed in 31 points in the two games and Indians coach Art Crump said, "He seemed to be the only player who knew what a basketball was."

The 6-2 sophomore tossed in 18 points in LMC's opening-game 85-81 loss to Loop Junior College. The Indians hit on just 11 of 31 free throws and committed 29 turnovers, easily the difference in the game.

In Wednesday's consolation game it didn't get much better for Lake Michigan. Leading 48-43 at halftime and roaring to leads as big as 10 points in the second half, the Indians developed what Crump called "fumbleitis" and lost to Malcomb X 88-82.

The hosts tied the game at 62-62 with about seven minutes to play and led by as many as eight in the late stages.

Kerry Lee tossed in 26 for Lake Michigan, while James Childs added 16, Bridgman 13 and John Taylor 10. Matthews scored 20 for Malcomb X.

Malcolm X (88)	G	F	P
Banks,f	5	0	2
Nelson,f	4	0	2
Richardson,c			
	4	4	1
Wilson,g	3	2	1
York,g	6	4	3
Matthews	10	0	2
Gamble	6	2	4
Totals	38	12	15

LMC (82)	G	F	P
Bridgman,f	5	3	4
Kelley,f	1	0	3
Childs,c	8	0	3
Kent,g	1	0	0
Lee,g	11	4	3
Albert	2	1	2
Reynolds	3	0	0
Christopher	1	0	1
Taylor	4	2	5
Totals	36	10	21

SCORE BY HALVES

Malcolm X	43	45—88
LMC	48	34—82

ABA

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	19	5	.792	—
New York	15	7	.682	3
Indiana	16	9	.640	3½
San Anton	14	9	.609	4½
Kentucky	13	11	.542	6
St. Louis	12	17	.414	9½
Virginia	4	22	.154	16

Wednesday's Results
Indiana 113, St. Louis 102
New York at Denver

Thursday's Games
New York vs. Virginia at Hampton
San Antonio at Kentucky

Friday's Games
San Antonio at New York
Virginia at St. Louis
Indiana at Kentucky

The Standings

NHL

Campbell Conference	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Patrick Division						
Philadelphia	28	4	7	47	133	78
NY Island	17	9	6	40	128	78
Atlanta	15	14	3	33	98	89
NY Rangers	13	16	4	30	104	124
Smythe Division						
Chicago	11	9	11	33	99	89
Vancvr	10	14	5	25	93	98
S.Louis	10	16	5	25	98	107
K.C.	9	18	4	22	72	116
Minn.	10	18	1	21	70	109
Wales Conference						
Norris Division						
Montreal	23	5	5	51	145	72
L. Angeles	17	13	2	36	97	101
Pitts.	12	14	4	28	127	128
Detroit	10	18	4	24	84	126
Washn.	3	25	4	10	94	157
Adams Division						
Buffalo	18	8	4	40	124	82
Boston	14	7	8	40	106	93
Toronto	11	11	8	30	93	95
Calif.	11	18	3	25	84	106

Wednesday's Results
New York Islanders 3, New York Rangers 0
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2
Minnesota 3, Atlanta 2
Montreal 3, Los Angeles 1
Boston 3, Washington 2
Pittsburgh 9, California 2
Detroit 3, Buffalo 1
Kansas City 6, Vancouver 5
Toronto 6, St. Louis 2

Thursday's Games
Toronto at New York Islanders
Minnesota at Buffalo

SECOND TIANT

Right-handed pitcher Luis Tiant of the Boston Red Sox is the second "Luis Tiant" to pitch in major league parks. His father, a southpaw, pitched in them with the New York Cubans of the Negro National League in the '30s.

NBA

Eastern Conference	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Boston	17	7	.708	—
Philadlp	18	8	.692	—
Buffalo	14	13	.519	4½
New York	10	19	.345	9½
Central Division				
Atlanta	13	10	.565	—
Washington	12	12	.500	1½
Houston	12	12	.500	1½
Cleveland	13	14	.481	2
N. Orleans	9	16	.360	6
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Detroit	11	12	.478	—
Milwaukee	10	14	.417	2½
K.C.	10	16	.385	3½
Chicago	5	19	.208	7½
Pacific Division				
G.State	19	6	.760	—
L.A.	18	10	.643	2½
Phoenix	14	9	.609	4
Seattle	14	14	.500	6½
Portland	11	18	.357	10½

Wednesday's Results
Boston 118, Kansas City 104
Buffalo 88, Houston 85
New Orleans 105, Washington 88
Golden State 113, Detroit 102
Phoenix 116, Milwaukee 111
Cleveland 115, Seattle 101

Thursday's Game
Los Angeles at Atlanta

Friday's Games
New York at Boston
Washington at Buffalo
Los Angeles at Chicago
Philadelphia at Detroit
Atlanta at Houston
Cleveland at Phoenix
New Orleans at Seattle

WHA

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
East Division						
Cincl	13	15	1	27	111	133
N. Eng.	12	15	3	27	87	92
Indianpls	12	14	2	26	90	86
Cleveland	10	16	3	23	93	107
West Division						
Houston	18	11	0	36	116	104
Minn.	13	11	2	28	86	90
S.Diego	11	12	4	26	101	91
Phoenix	11	13	3	25	85	103
Denver	11	16	1	23	92	109
Canadian Division						
Winnipeg	23	9	0	46	130	80
Quebec	21	11	1	43	140	115
Edmonton	15	17	2	32	122	134
Calgary	14	14	2	30	106	102
Toronto	9	18	3	21	132	145

Wednesday's Results
New England 0, Minnesota 0, tie, OT
Edmonton 3, Cleveland 2

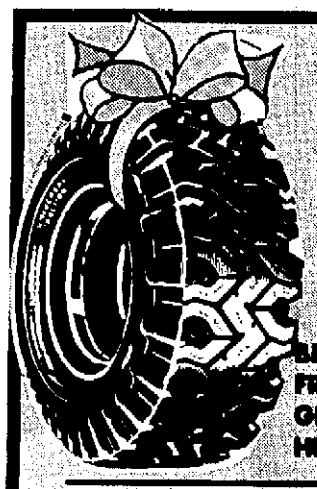
Thursday's Games
Indianapolis at Phoenix
Cincinnati at San Diego
Winnipeg at Quebec

Friday's Games
Cleveland at Indianapolis
Edmonton at New England
Calgary at Toronto
San Diego at Denver

SCORING LEADERS

Player, School	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Moeller, Fennville	69	23	161	32.2
Steele, B. Harbor	38	9	85	28.3
Wiese, Decatur	34	25	93	23.2
Adams, Eau Claire	38	3	81	20.3
Kooy, Galien	45	7	99	19.8
McCarthy, Brandywine	45	27	117	19.5
Young, Cassopolis	44	5	97	19.4
Garrett, Buchanan	46	3	95	19.0
Hosbein, B. Springs	39	17	95	19.0
Woodward, Coloma	47	19	113	18.8
Luther, Galien	42	10	94	18.8
Danzy, Dowagiac	23	8	54	18.0
Thiele, B. Springs	36	16	88	17.6
Wright, St. Joe	36	15	87	17.4
DeBoe, Covert	44	16	104	17.3
Mogert, Covert	48	5	101	16.8
Gamble, South Haven	48	3	99	16.5
Stout, Edwardsburg	41	15	97	16.2
W. Vanderbush, Buch.	29	22	80	16.0
Jasper, Lakeshore	35	9	79	15.8
Flood, Lakers	29	19	77	15.4
Thompson, B. Harbor	20	6	46	15.3
Woolkes, Dowagiac	21	4	46	15.3
Grimes, South Haven	43	5	91	15.2
Overley, Decatur	23	14	60	15.0
Marzka, Watervliet	33	9	75	15.0

FAREWELL TOAST: New York Mets' rightfielder Rusty Staub, traded last week to the Detroit Tigers in exchange for pitcher Mickey Lolich, receives a farewell toast from fellow New York athletes Wednesday at a restaurant in New York. From left, standing, are Phil Esposito of the Rangers and Joe Ponte, restaurant owner. From left, seated, are Rod Gilbert of the Rangers, Staub, and Joe Torre of the Mets. (AP Wirephoto)



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Bloodmobile Will Visit South Haven In January

SOUTH HAVEN — The Red Cross bloodmobile will be in South Haven on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 6 and 7, for a winter blood drive with a goal of 375 pints.

Mrs. Leona Wierbeky, chairman of the local drive, said the bloodmobile will be at the First English Lutheran church, 617 Kalamazoo street, from 1 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, and from noon to 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wierbeky said donors are being sought who are in good health and who are between the ages of 17 and 65. Parental consent is needed for 17-year-olds.

If the goal is reached, or even almost reached, Van Buren county can continue to participate in the bloodmobile program which entitles residents to free blood even if hospitalized in another county, according to Mrs. Wierbeky. Residents in the program only have to pay a charge for processing, she said.

The summer drive last August fell 37 pints short of its goal of 325 pints, she said.

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White Looks For 'Perfect' Present

Watervliet Faces Berrien In Vital Red Arrow Game

The South Haven Rams could give coach M.H. White a "perfect" Christmas present Friday night.

The Rams, 6-0 overall, take on Three Rivers in a battle for the Wolverine conference lead. South Haven is 4-0 in league play while Three Rivers is 3-0.

Friday's winner will emerge as the conference's lone undefeated team and assume the favorite's role in the Wolverine race.

In other key area games Friday night, Buchanan and Cassopolis will square off in a pairing of Blossomland unbeatens as will Fennville and Allendale in the Allegan-Ottawa league.

The Red Arrow will have a full slate with the Watervliet-Berrien Springs tilt the headliner.

"I don't think the game is a crucial game yet but I think definitely the conference favorite will come out of the winner of the game," states White. "This is a good climax to the first part of the season. We have a three week layoff after Friday."

South Haven has William Gamble averaging 16.5 points a game, Mike Grimes 15.2 and Nathan Goodwin 13.8.

"My scouts tell me Three Rivers is a well organized team," says White. "They have three starters back from last year...that helps. Plus they're bigger than we are...6-4 and 6-3's up front."

Fennville can take the A-O lead with a win over Allendale. Allendale is 2-0 in league play and Fennville and Covert both 1-0.

"We're looking forward to Friday's game, they're tough but I'm sure they think the same about us," voices Fennville coach Tom Pelon. "Marc (Moeller) is obviously going to have to score but we're going to have to have some scoring from our other people, too, especially our guards."

Moeller, the area's leading scorer at 32.2 sparks the 5-0 Blackhawks.

Watervliet and Berrien Springs are both 2-1 in Red Arrow play and would like a victory to keep up with leader Lake Michigan Catholic (3-0).

"We know Watervliet is a good ball club and much improved," offers Berrien coach Connie Stover. "They play with the aggressiveness all Watervliet teams do...so we'll have to be prepared."

The Shamrocks have a solid one-two punch in Terry Hosbein with his 19.0 average and Rick Thiele at 17.6.

Ken Marzka tops Watervliet with his 15.0 average while Tom Hutchinson is the No. 1 rebounder with his total of 58 in five games.

Panther head coach Ken Marzka indicated he might "make some adjustments" in his starting line-up. Watervliet lost its first game last Friday to Eau Claire after winning four in a row.

In other Red Arrow clashes Friday, Lake Michigan Catholic travels to New Buffalo (0-3), Eau Claire (2-1) hosts Hartford (0-2) and Galien (1-1) entertains Bridgman (1-2).

The Lakers have won six straight over New Buffalo and rate a big favorite Friday but coach Al Nixon is a bit wary of the Bisons.

"They have really improved the last three-four games and traditionally they always give us problems on their home floor.

"We would like to go into the new year with an undefeated league mark. I just hope the kids aren't looking ahead to Saturday night's game."

On Saturday night the Lakers host Detroit St. Andrews, which handed Catholic a 55-36 spanking for the Lakers' lone loss two weeks ago.

"The kids want a little revenge," adds Nixon. "We want to show the Detroit area we're not as bad as we looked down there. St. Andrews is definitely the best defensive team we've faced. We only shot 24 per cent down there. If we can raise our average from the floor to our usual average we certainly can give them a heck of a game."

The Lakers, hitting at a 44 per cent clip from the field, have Tom Flood averaging 15.4, sub Don Altie 12.8, Bill Frantz 11.8, Steve Gentry 10.0 and George Welch 9.0.

The Bees will be short-handed for their vital game with Galien. Starting center Bob Linke is on crutches with a bad ankle and is definitely out of Friday's game. Also, starting forward Dave Zilke has been out of school all week with a strepped throat and is questionable.

Over in the Southwestern Athletic Conference, Decatur and Bloomingdale, both 1-0, will try to climb into a deadlock with Marcellus (2-0) for the league lead.

The Raiders travel to winless Lawrence (0-2) while the Cardinals host Gobles (1-1). Also, Lawton (0-2) meets Martin (1-1) while Marcellus hosts Kalamazoo Hackett in a non-league test.

NFL Closes Door On 1976 Expansion

Into Birmingham And Memphis

By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League has closed the door on expanding into Birmingham, Ala., and Memphis, Tenn., for the 1976 season, but refused to lock out the cities for future consideration.

"We had no negatives to Birmingham and Memphis," said Dan Rooney, president of the Pittsburgh Steelers and chairman of the NFL Expansion Committee. "Our problems are expansion per se—not these two cities."

Representatives of Memphis and Birmingham, hoping to join the NFL for the 1976 season, were told Wednesday that they would have to wait, and even then are not sure bets to becoming members of the league.

"The people on our Expansion Committee are pro-expansion," said NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle. "The problem is committing now."

John Bassett, president of the Memphis Grizzlies said he was not satisfied with the committee's reasoning.

"We will ask that the matter be put to a vote of the NFL members and we sincerely hope the league as a whole will not accept this recommendation. We feel the committee has done a great disservice to the American football public and especially to the Mid-South community, which has shown tangible support and enthusiasm for our application," Bassett said in a statement.

"In the meantime, we and our counsel will explore all available options for the Grizzlies in connection with this application."

Either team would need approval of 20 of the 26 present club owners.

Memphis and Birmingham were the strongest members of the now-defunct World Football League. When the WFL folded, the two teams applied for expansion franchises in the NFL.

Rozelle said any expansion plans by the NFL must clear three hurdles.

"The first hurdle is the state of mind," the commissioner said, referring to problems affecting the national economy, professional sports and the NFL in particular. He said the other hurdles were the selection of cities and ownership in those cities.

"It's safe to say Memphis and Birmingham did not clear that first big hurdle," Rozelle said.

"Sports leagues have folded and contracted, teams have folded and other leagues have abandoned expansion plans. This, plus litigation that we're not involved in, has created a cloud of uncertainty among the league owners," he said.

Bassett said he will consider possible antitrust action against the NFL through the courts if Memphis is officially turned down.

Fishing Conditions Good

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

Anglers are experiencing fair to excellent stream and boat fishing conditions this week, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan.

Warm weather last weekend dashed the hopes of ice fishermen, and only a few Upper Peninsula lakes have enough ice to support them. Fair results are reported on those U.P. lakes, the club said Wednesday.

On Lake Michigan tributaries, good to excellent winter steelhead runs are reported, while fair numbers of perch, pike and walleye are being taken on northern inland waters.

The club advises cross-country ski enthusiasts to go to the U.P. and the northwestern Lower Peninsula if they want to enjoy their sport this weekend.

A club survey Wednesday showed insufficient snow on the ground for cross-country skiing south of a line from Manistee to Tawas City.

Weekend snowmobilers are also advised that they can find marginal to good trail conditions north of a line from Houghton Lake to Ludington.

Up to six inches of snow fell this week in the northwestern Lower Peninsula. In the Upper Peninsula, only five of 14 trails surveyed between Ontonagon and St. Ignace were open Wednesday, with bases ranging from three to 24 inches.

The Auto Club suggests that snowmobilers call ahead for updates on trail conditions.

ROSE AWARD: Cincinnati Reds' Pete Rose signs autographs Wednesday after being presented with the 1975 Sportsman of the Year Award in New York City. The award, a Grecian urn, is at right. Earlier, at a news conference, Rose noted that he has an ambition. "I want to make the All Star team at third base. I don't think anybody's been elected to four different positions." Rose has already been elected to the team in three other categories. (AP Wirephoto)

Tech Defeats Olympic Club

HOUGHTON, Mich. (AP) — Stu Ostlund, Dave Joelson and Pete Roberts scored goals and two Michigan tech goalies combined for 47 saves as the Huskies defeated the U.S. Olympic Team, 3-1, in a non-conference hockey game Wednesday night.

The U.S. Olympic team's lone goal came in the closing minutes of the game on a shot by Dan Bolduc.

Three Olympic team members — Pete Jensen, Paul Jensen and Jim Warden — played for Michigan Tech last year.

"It's an extremely satisfying win any time you can beat a team of the Olympic caliber," said Tech Coach John MacInnes.

SPORTS CAPSULES

BASEBALL

CHICAGO — Paul Richards, 67, former manager of the Chicago White Sox and the Baltimore Orioles, was hired to manage the White Sox next season, replacing Chuck Tanner.

FOOTBALL

WASHINGTON — The Washington Redskins signed running back Bob Anderson as a free agent.

TROY, Ala. — Charlie Bradshaw, former head football coach at Kentucky, was named head coach at Troy State University, succeeding Byrd Whigham, who was fired after a 6-4 season.

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Browns acquired veteran defensive back Joe Beauchamp on waivers from the San Diego Chargers.

NACOGDOCHES, Tex. — Dick Munzinger, was fired as athletic director and head football coach at Stephen F. Austin University.

BASKETBALL

ST. LOUIS — The Spirits of St. Louis traded forward Maurice Lucas to the Kentucky Colonels for 6-foot-11 center Caldwell Jones.

DETROIT — Veteran guard Wall Jones was signed by the Detroit Pistons to bolster an injury-riddled back court.

GENERAL

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Kerby Farrell, who managed the Cleveland Indians in 1957, died of a heart attack at the age of 62.

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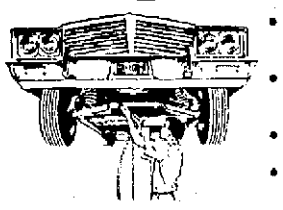
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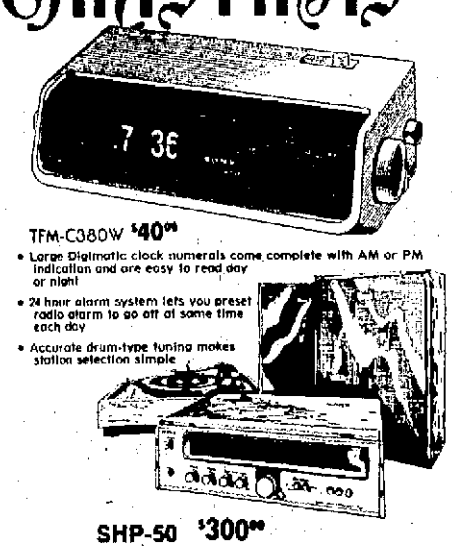

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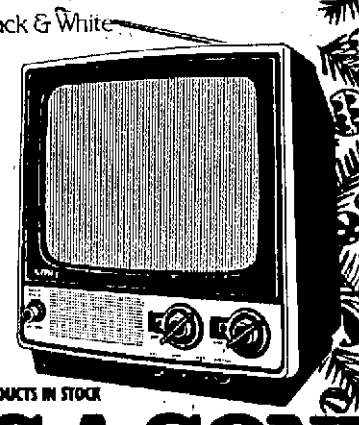

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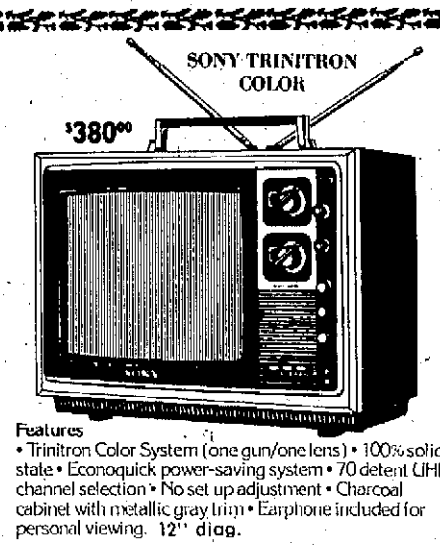
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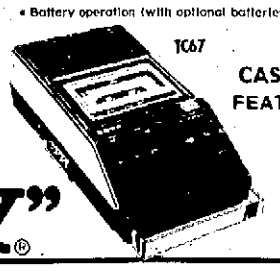
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Zywot May Talk To Grand Jury

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — William Zywot, a companion of Karen Anne Quinlan during the hours before she fell into a coma, may be called before a state grand jury today to talk about the last two days of the 21-year-old woman's conscious life.

Zywot, 22, was interviewed by investigators Wednesday, but officials refused to say whether he would be called before the grand jury to answer questions about the young woman whose parents tried to have her disconnected from medical devices keeping her alive.

Meanwhile, the New York Post said on Wednesday it had identified Donald F. Trepiccone, 33, of Dover, N.J., as the man believed to be a target of the investigation in Miss Quinlan's case.

The Post said it "was not revealed" how authorities reportedly came to suspect a link between Miss Quinlan and Trepiccone, whom the newspaper described as a pimp working in Morris and Sussex Counties.

Law enforcement spokesmen would not comment on the Post story.

It was first reported that Miss Quinlan fell into a coma after accidentally taking a combination of drugs and alcohol, but it has recently been revealed that she may have been beaten before she became unconscious last April.

Spokesmen say the state police have been investigating the circumstances leading up to Miss Quinlan's coma since last August, trying particularly to find out how she sustained a lump on the head and bruises that were noted when she first was hospitalized.

Although the injuries prompted a criminal investigation, doctors who examined Miss Quinlan in preparation for her parents' "right to die" suit ruled out the injuries as the cause of the "persistent vegetative coma" in which she has lain for eight months.

The doctors said they could not be certain what did cause the coma, but indicated it most probably was the result of oxygen starvation of the brain, brought on by a combination of barbiturates and alcohol.

Paul M. Armstrong, attorney for the Quinlan family, said the doctors knew of the lump and bruises.

Armstrong also said the investigation has no relevance to Joseph and Julia Quinlan's civil plea for court permission to disconnect the mechanical respirator that sustains their daughter's life.

The state Supreme Court is to hear oral arguments in the civil case on Jan. 26.

Milliken Signs Bill Designed To Provide More Jobs, Industry

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Gov. William Milliken has signed into law a bill designed to provide more jobs and industry for Michigan.

The "job development authority" law is intended to help industries expand their facilities by providing a new source of low-cost financing.

The authority will have the power to make loans to industry, guarantee loans by private lending institutions and issue industrial development bonds to provide the money for the loans.

The loans are to be repaid by industries with enough interest to retire the bonds. But the interest rate should be well below commercial borrowing rates.

"The purpose of the authority is to alleviate and prevent unemployment and to promote the development of the state's economy by providing additional means of financing industrial construction," Milliken said.

The authority will be able to finance only projects of an industrial nature which offer job development potential. Included would be air and water pollution control facilities and solid waste disposal facilities.

The authority will have the power to issue up to $200 million worth of bonds to make the loans.

"This is the latest in a series of measures designed to stimulate the Michigan economy, create new jobs, and improve the state's image as a state which encourages business expansion," Milliken said.

The new law joins earlier-passed measures which provided tax breaks for plant rehabilitation and expansion and helped industry expand in central cities. The state's new single business tax also was designed to encourage industrial development.

"This law, enacted through bipartisan legislative support, will help Michigan companies expand and provide much needed jobs for our citizens," Milliken said.

However, the Supreme Court is being asked to rule on the constitutionality of the law, Milliken noted.

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McMillen Responds To Call

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

Like any good Rhodes scholar, Tom McMillen has learned his lessons well.

So it came as no surprise when the 6-foot-11 rookie from Maryland filled in for ailing all-pro Bob McAdoo by scoring a career high 18 points as the Buffalo Braves defeated the Houston Rockets 88-85 in National Basketball Association action Wednesday night.

Elsewhere, the Boston Celtics overpowered the Kansas City Kings 118-104, the Golden State Warriors trimmed the Detroit Pistons 113-102, the New Orleans Jazz trounced the Washington Bullets 105-88, the Phoenix Suns downed the Milwaukee Bucks 116-111 and the Cleveland Cavaliers shaded the Seattle SuperSonics 115-111.

McMillen, who had averaged less than 15 minutes and five points in 17 previous games and hadn't played at all in Buffalo's last two outings, got the call when McAdoo's sore heel flared up. He played 25 minutes, hit seven of nine shots, four of six free throws and pulled down seven rebounds.

"I know I have to be patient, but it does get frustrating at times," McMillen said. "Coach (Jack) Ramsay told me Monday to be ready, but I didn't know why. Sometimes it's an injury, sometimes a person is down."

Despite McMillen's heroics, the Braves needed Bob Weiss' 18-foot jump shot with 14 seconds to play to take the lead for good. Weiss' dramatic shot came from the top of the key as he was falling to the floor.

Jim McMillian led Buffalo with 23 points while Rudy Tomjanovich topped Houston with 19.

John Havlicek and Jo Jo White keyed a 36-point third quarter outburst that powered Boston to its seventh consecutive triumph and 12th in the last 14 games. Havlicek and White scored 10 points apiece in the third period, helping the Celtics from a 50-48 halftime deficit to an 84-77 advantage.

Otto Moore scored 20 points, grabbed 20 rebounds and blocked five shots to help New Orleans snap a six-game losing streak. Henry Bibby led the Jazz with 21 points, 15 in the first half, while Elvin Hayes had 21 for Washington.

Rookie Alvan Adams and Keith Erickson led Phoenix with 25 points apiece as the Suns built a 56-47 halftime lead. Milwaukee's Gary Brokaw was the game's high scorer with 28 points.

Campy Russell scored 12 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter to carry Cleveland past Seattle. Fred Brown was high for the SuperSonics with 15.

GLOVE TRICK: Rick MacLeish, left, of the Philadelphia Flyers, drops his stick and snares puck in his glove during NHL contest Wednesday night at Chicago. Dale Tallon of the Chicago Black Hawks looks on in amazement. Flyers won 4-2. (AP Wirephoto)

Flint's Bowman Sets Hot Pace

DETROIT (AP) — Kirk Bowman of the Flint Generals, scoring leader of the International Hockey League, is setting a blistering pace of better than one goal per game.

Bowman, with 21 goals, has picked up 26 assists for 47 points. His nearest competitor is Sid Veysey of Fort Wayne, with 13 goals and 27 assists for 40 points. Veysey's 27 assists make him the top playmaker in the league.

COLLEGE RESULTS

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St. Francis, N.Y. 78, Navy 66
St. Bonaventure 78, Thomas More 63
Fordham 86, Brown 64
Fairleigh Dickinson 83, Montclair St. 55

SOUTH
S. Florida 115, Rio Grande 76

MIDWEST
E. Mich. 73, E. Montana 64
Creighton 73, Iowa St. 61
Ohio State 76, Toledo 72
Xavier, Ohio 75, Chicago Loyola 59
Ball St. 77, Cleveland St. 69
Utah St. 87, Brigham Young 76
New Orleans 65, Wis.-Milwaukee 62
Evansville 85, Miss. St. 73

SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Little Rock 86, NE Okla. 67

FAR WEST
Cal-Santa Barbara 70, Colorado 56
San Diego St. 73, Cent. Mich. 59

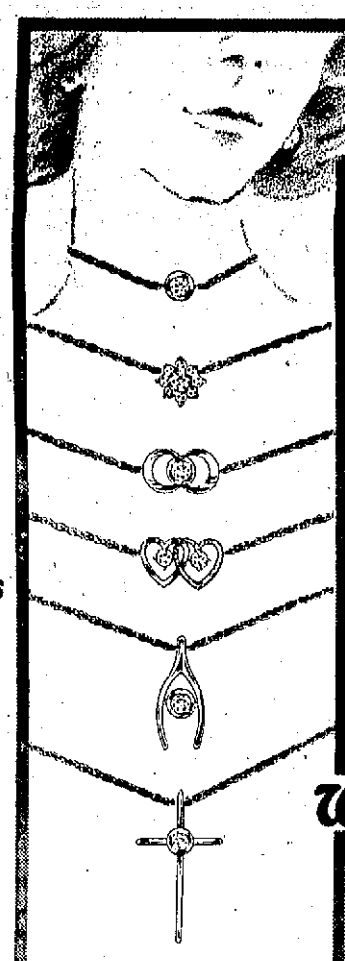
Hodge Sparks Bronco Icers

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) — Rob Hodge scored half of Western Michigan's goals Wednesday night to lead the Broncos to a 6-3 nonleague college hockey victory over Ontario's St. Clair College.

Hodge wasted little time, scoring his third goal at just 2:28 of the second period.

It was the second time this year that Hodge had scored three goals.

Western Michigan is now 8-11 for the season, while St. Clair is 9-9-1.



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PEOPLE

By Robin Adams Sloan

Q: I can't help thinking what an unlikely match that is between New York Gov. Hugh Carey and the Ford heiress Anne Uzielli. How did they get together and is it serious? — H.H., Minneapolis, Minn.

A: Phyllis Cerf Wagner, the wife of former New York Mayor Robert Wagner and Bennett Cerf's widow, introduced the couple. Carey, a widower, told friends he felt it was time to resume a public sort of social life. However, it's doubtful that this is a serious romance. Carey is a church-going Catholic and Ms. Uzielli has been married twice. Besides, his kids hate the idea; particularly his daugthers, who feel their father is "robbing the cradle" by dating a girl half his age.

Q: How do the people in Santa Fe, N.M., feel about John Ehrlichman living in their midst? — R.R., Lafayette, La.

A: Many of them think he's a nuisance and bad news. Some locals blame recent incidences of vandalism on weirdos who came to Santa Fe to catch a glimpse of the Watergate celebrity. Ehrlichman, who has stayed in Santa Fe for the past nine months, leaving his wife in Seattle, is said to like the town because everyone minds his own business. It may be that old John doesn't know the difference between respect for privacy and an ice cold shoulder.

Q: I liked the movie "Smile" which was about a beauty contest. I was wondering if they had the same kind of problems in the recent Miss World competition. — D.S., Wichita, Kan.

A: The Miss World extravaganza had its share of difficulties. Miss South Africa was disqualified for not having lived in South Africa long enough. A group of French-speaking contentants refused to turn their backsides to the judges because they said it made them feel like animals at an auction. This made judge Oliver Reed, the actor, furious. And the promoter, Englishman Eric Morley, was presented with a winner, Wilnelia Merced from Puerto Rico, who can't speak English although she must tour the world and talk at many functions where English is the accepted language of communication.

SCANDAL OF THE WEEK: A New York millionaire had better be a little more cautious when he offers around produce from his penthouse garden. Some stuffed shirt at one of those parties might just report him to the authorities for growing his own private label marijuana.

Q: Looking at some pictures of Liza Minnelli in a magazine I noticed she was wearing something that looked like a little gold ring on a chain around her neck. I couldn't figure it out. — C. McB., Houston, Tex.

A: That charm is a gift from writer Fred Ebb as a thank-you present for stepping in and taking Gwen Verdon's place in the lead of the Broadway musical "Chicago" when Verdon had to go to the hospital. The charm isn't a ring. It's a solid gold Life Saver. Which is just what Liza was.

Q: Does our Canadian neighbor intend to help us celebrate the U.S. Bicentennial? — T.B., Brattleboro, Vt.

A: Canada's first effort in that direction has met with a rather unfortunate response. The Canadians spent one million seven hundred thousand dollars on a book called "Between Friends" with the U.S.-Canadian border its theme. The book is beautiful and Prime Minister Trudeau will present it to President Ford on the publication date, July 1, 1976. The trouble is that no U.S. publisher has been interested in selling the book in this country.

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Robin Adams Sloan welcomes questions from readers. While Sloan cannot provide individual answers, questions of general interest will be used in the column. Write to Robin Adams Sloan, care of this newspaper.

MISS WORLD: Unexpected problems.

Today In History

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Dec. 18, the 352nd day of 1975. There are 13 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1865, the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was adopted, abolishing slavery.

On this date:

In 1777, George Washington's army went into winter quarters at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania.

In 1787, New Jersey became the third state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1799, George Washington was buried at Mount Vernon.

In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson married a widow, Edith Bolling Galt, at the bride's Washington home.

In 1961, Indian troops invaded Goa and two other Portuguese enclaves on India's west coast.

In 1964, President Lyndon Johnson announced that the United States planned to build a new sea-level canal in Central America or Colombia.

Ten years ago: North Vietnam disavowed reported peace feelers aimed at ending the war in South Vietnam.

Five years ago: a law permitting divorce went into effect in Italy despite opposition by the Roman Catholic church.

One year ago: A House-Senate conference committee completed work on a trade bill granting trade concessions to Russia, contingent on freer emigration from that country.

Today's birthdays: Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark is 48 years old. Former New York City official Robert Moses is 87.

Thought for today: There is no such thing as justice, in or out of court — lawyer Clarence Darrow, 1857-1938.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, a bounty was issued to all Scottish Highland emigrants who would volunteer for British military service against the American rebels. It promised each man a colonial land grant of 200 acres.

Moluccans Split On Siege Policy

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands (AP) — Leaders of the South Moluccan exile community are reported divided over whether seven Moluccan nationalists should continue their occupation of the Indonesian consulate in Amsterdam.

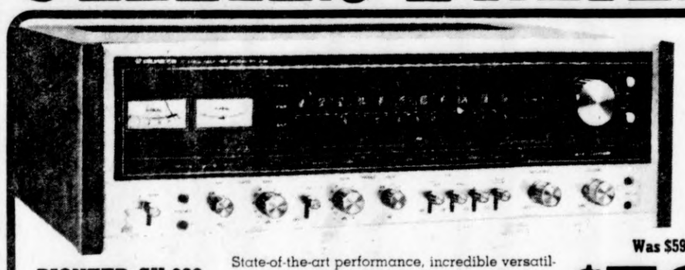
As the siege went into its 15th day, a senior police officer said no end was in sight. The Moluccan leaders met Wednesday, and the Dutch government radio reported that moderates called for a fast, bloodless end to the siege while militants argued it should continue.

PASSES UP FIRST AID

LONDON (AP) — Social Services Minister Barbara Castle hurt her left leg in a fall but didn't go to a hospital because of the doctors' slowdown protesting her wage policies.

MR. TWEEDY by Ned Riddle

CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN!



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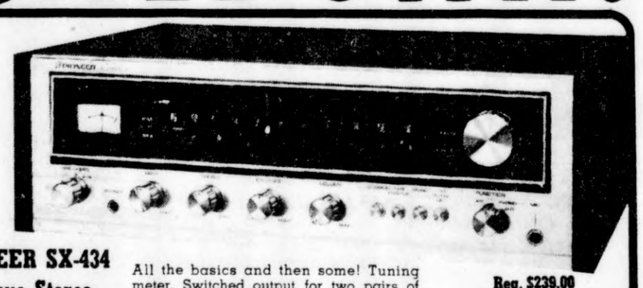

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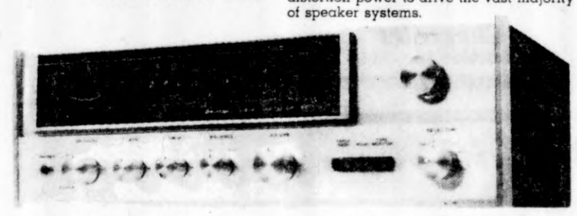

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ROARING 20'S — Estelle Boothe 574 (202), Sharon Curtis 537 (186), Almetia Leonard 482 (186). Up Defers 2193.
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AUSCO — Wendel Wirth 603 (231), William Crockett 534, Jim Nash 521, John Wade 520, John Burch 513. Lab 2432 (848).
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WHIRLPOOL MIDNITE — George Mead 583 (211), Rich Cerny 553 (222), Bob Clark 536, Earl Head 540.
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HEATH LADIES — Donna Seddon 548 (197), Rosemary Jones 510 (190), Madge Caldwell 501, Shirley Page 497 (215). Sassy Five 2254 (788).
WHIRLPOOL UNITED — Steve Wilking 608 (223), Bill Meeker 597 (222), Mac Rutherford 597 (230), Dick Hahn 581 (216), Lowell Hicks 578 (213). High Rollers 2660.
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NEWCOMER'S LADIES — Pat Pierson 528 (194), Barb Monrahan 480 (901), Kay Newell 437, Elaine Caudill 403. Uncalled Four 1695 (576).
BLOSSOM BUDS — Rosa Taylor 551 (222), Jessie Watson 548 (212), Shirley Wilburn 525 (191), Joyce Smith 488, Losha Price 487. Pin Pals 1027 (379).

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SATURDAY NIGHT MIXED—Men: Bill School 552 (213), Cecil Wismer 530, Willie Pitts 525, Vern Sirk (213). Women: Millie Wade 535 (202), Sandie Mahoney 504, Nancy Hipskind 475. Mo-Har 1860.

Aquinas Trounced By Tri-State

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Guard Jeff Hoffler and center Daryl Boyd each had 17 points as Tri-State ripped Aquinas 83-68 in nonconference college basketball play Wednesday.

Aquinas' center Paul Everett had 15 points for his team.

Aquinas led at the half 38-20, but lost the lead mid-way through the second half.

Tri State is now 3-3, while Aquinas dropped to 2-4.

Valley Takes Win

THREE OAKS — Mike Peterek tossed in 18 points Wednesday as River Valley's freshman basketball team rolled past Lakeshore 60-49 here.

Dave Zebell, Terry Cross and Steve Johnson each added 10 for the Mustangs, now 4-1 on the year.

Tom Gaul was the only Lancer to score in double figures, netting 10.

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Toledo Drops Thriller To Buckeyes

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

The Toledo Rockets were driving for a score, but ran into some pretty bad traffic at Ohio State.

The Rockets smashed into a stop sign when the Buckeyes changed to a wicked man-to-man defense in the last seconds and as a result, lost a 76-72 thriller to the Buckeyes.

"We wanted to set a pick for Larry Cole," explained Toledo Coach Bob Nichols about his last-second strategy, "but we couldn't get the ball up the floor fast enough. Careless ballhandling let us down. It should be our strength."

Ohio State held a tenuous 74-72 lead with 11 seconds left and the Rockets in possession of the ball. But when the visitors attempted to move it any noticeable distance, the Buckeyes were all on top of them.

"We went to a man-to-man because we wanted them to use some time getting the ball down the court," said Ohio State Coach Fred Taylor, who had used the zone defense for most of the game.

Terry Burris' two free throws with less than two minutes remaining gave the Buckeyes their winning points. And after the Rockets failed in their attempt to score against that brutal Ohio State defense, the Buckeyes' Jud Wood was fouled and converted two shots for the final margin.

In other college basketball games, Xavier of Ohio defeated Chicago Loyola 75-59; St. Francis, N.Y., trimmed Navy 78-66; Creighton turned back Iowa State 73-61; Utah State blasted Brigham Young 87-76; Dartmouth beat Harvard 88-75; Fordham nipped Brown 65-64; St. Bonaventure tripped Thomas More 70-63; New Orleans held off Wisconsin-Milwaukee 65-62 and Evansville upset Mississippi State 85-73.

Mike Plunkett and Dave Harman scored 16 points each and Xavier used a swarming defense to beat Chicago Loyola. Plunkett sat out the first eight minutes while freshman David Payton started, but later triggered a 16-0 streak for the winners.

The St. Francis Terriers beat Navy behind Manny Figueroa and Jerome Williams. Figueroa scored 25 points while Williams had 23. The victory evened the Terriers' record at 3-3. St. Francis hasn't had a winning season since 1966-67.

Rick Apke and John Johnson combined for 39 points to carry deliberate Creighton past winless Iowa State. The 1-2 punch overshadowed a 29-point performance by Iowa State's Hercle Ivy.

Ed Gregg scored 24 points to lead Utah State over Brigham Young. Larry Cubas poured in 24 points to power Dartmouth past Harvard.

Free throws by Stan Frankoski and Kevin Carlesimo helped Fordham beat Brown in the final minutes. Essie Hollis sank a 15-foot jump shot to give St. Bonaventure its first lead of the game at 58-57 and the Indians went on to beat Thomas More. Wayne Cooper's 23 points led New Orleans over Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Mike Platt fired in 26 points as Evansville defeated previously-undefeated Mississippi State.

Record Holder Puttemans Out

BRUSSELS (AP) — World 5,000 meters record holder Emile Puttemans of Belgium today gave up participation in the Dec. 31 Sao Paulo Corrida, saying it could harm his Olympic training.

He will be replaced by countryman Marc Smet.

Puttemans said he would considerably reduce his winter cross country program. He will also attempt the indoor 5,000 meters in Paris in January.

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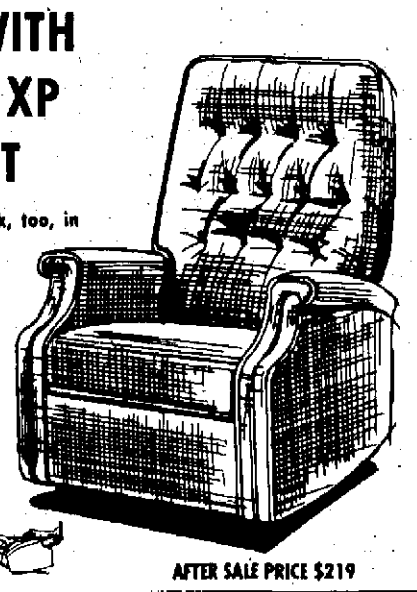

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Chief Of Staff Is Named By Dowagiac Hospital

DR. M.S. ZAMAN
Chief of medical staff

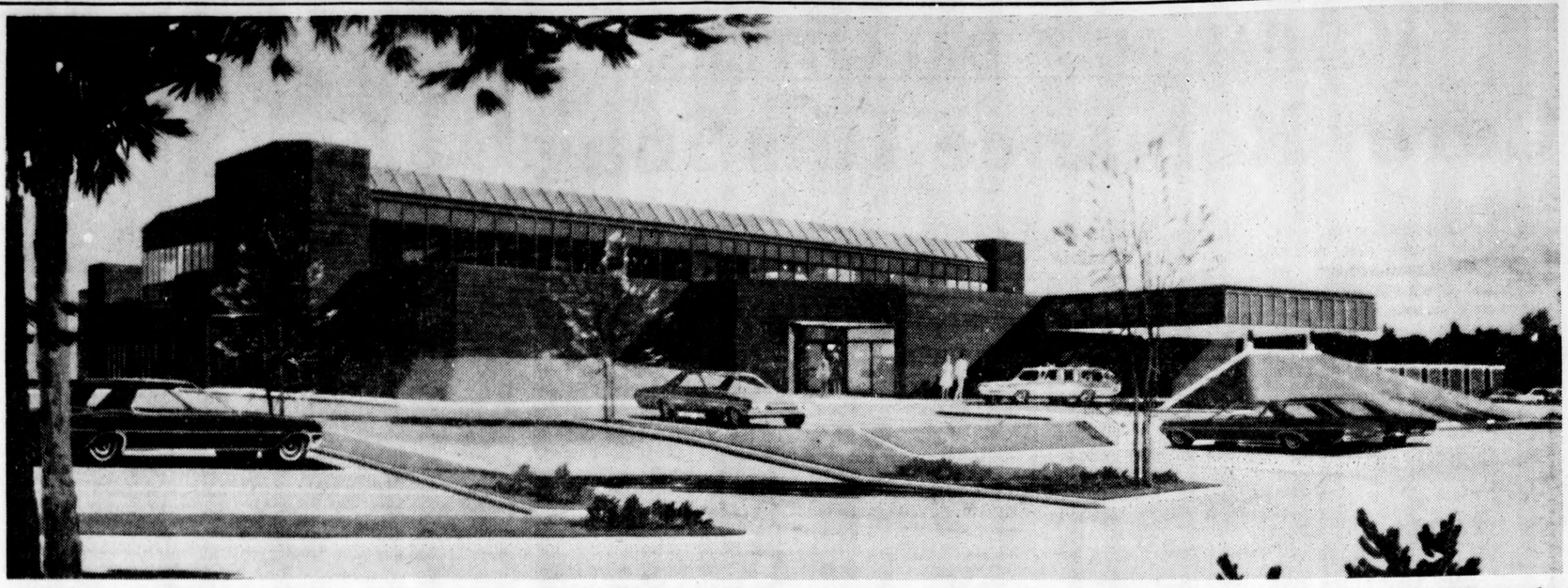
DOWAGIAC — Dr. M.S. Zaman of Dowagiac has been elected chief of the medical staff of Lee Memorial hospital here for 1976, according to Thomas S. Dube', hospital administrator.

He succeeds Dr. Henry V. Guzzo, who has served as chief for the past four years, the longest period of such service in the hospital's history.

Serving with Dr. Zaman will be Dr. Charles J. Koudele, as vice chief, and Dr. Richard A. Carlsen, as secretary-treasurer.

As chief, Dr. Zaman will function as the administrator of the staff and as liaison with the hospital's board and administrator. He will preside at staff meetings and at meetings of its executive council, and will be an ex-officio member of all committees.

Dr. Zaman, 35, a practicing surgeon and physician in Dowagiac for the past five years, received his medical education at the University of Dacca medical school, Bangladesh, earning his degree in 1961.



HOSPITAL ADDITION: Here's drawing of proposed addition to Lee Memorial hospital in Dowagiac. Hospital officials and architects had previously estimated cost of addition and remodeling to present building at $2,956,000, but of construction bids opened last week, lowest was $3,814,177 from VanderVenn Construction company of Kalamazoo. Bids have been taken under advisement by hospital officials. Drawing is by hospital's architects, Hewitt & Royer of Kansas City, Mo.

Pullman Sunday School Will Present Program

PULLMAN — The Sunday school of the Pullman Congregational church will present its annual Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m., according to Mrs. Vincent De Angelis, Sunday school superintendent.

Following the program there will be a "birthday party for Christ," in the friendship room of the church. All relatives and friends are invited, according to Rev. George Seafort.

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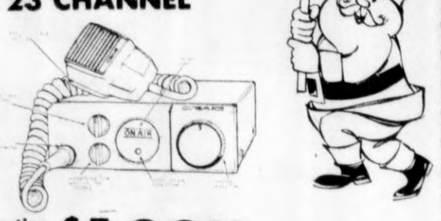

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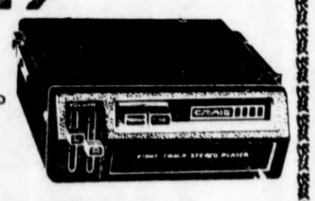

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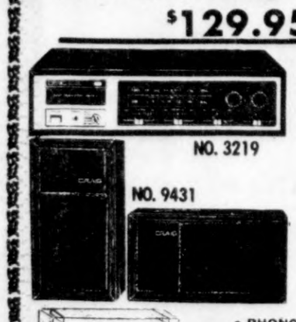

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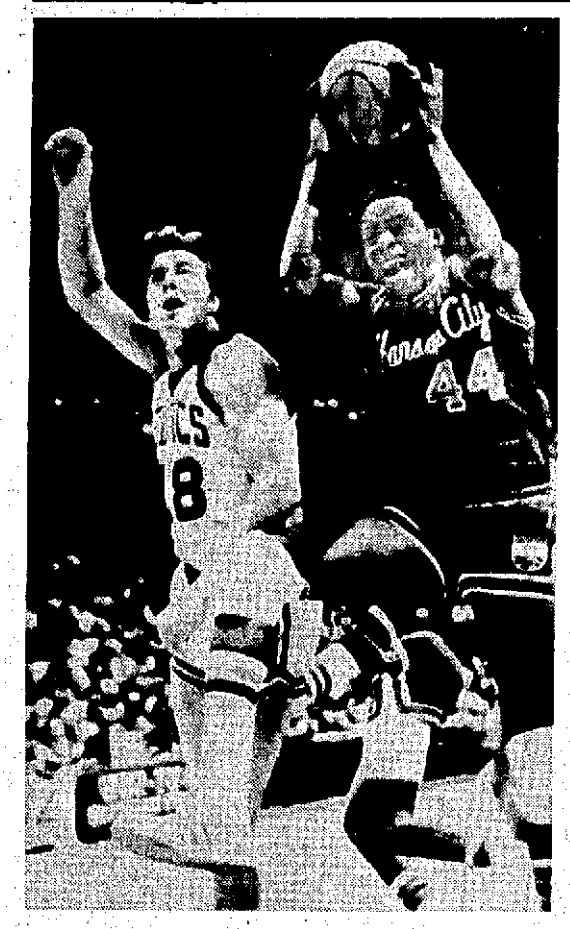

IT'S MINE: Sam Lacey of the Kansas City Kings gathers in a rebound under his own basket after blocking out Dave Cowens, left, of the Boston Celtics during the first half of a NBA game in Hartford, Conn., Wednesday night. The Celtics won 118-104. (AP Wirephoto)

Surprising Scouts Near Second Place

By FRANK BROWN
AP Sports Writer

Guy Charron's wife will have to do without a fur coat, at least for a while. The Kansas City left wing came within a goal post of a three-goal performance and the coat the Scouts give to the wife of the player that achieves it.

"Well I've got two sleeves of it, anyway," smiled Charron after the upstart Scouts got two goals each from Charron, Gary Croteau and Simon Nolet and picked up two more points Wednesday night with a 6-5 triumph over the Vancouver Canucks. It brought the second-year Scouts within three points of Vancouver and the St. Louis Blues, who are tied for second place in the Conn Smythe Division on a night that saw its share of changes as all 18 National Hockey League teams were in action.

"The toughest thing in hockey is just winning," remarked Coach Bep Guidolin, who has his club charging toward a playoff spot—at least for a while. "It's pretty darn easy to lose."

The Buffalo Sabres have shown that during an uncharacteristic slump that has lasted nearly three weeks. They dropped a 3-1 decision to the lowly Detroit Red Wings while the Boston Bruins—once 13 points behind Buffalo in the standings—recorded a 3-2 triumph over the Washington Capitals to move into a firstplace tie with the Sabres in the Charles Adams Division.

Elsewhere in the NHL, the Islanders remained champions of New York hockey with a convincing 3-0 shutout of the Rangers; the Philadelphia Flyers topped the Chicago Black Hawks 4-2; the Montreal Canadiens tripped the Los Angeles Kings 2-1; the Toronto Maple Leafs crushed the Blues 6-2; the Minnesota North Stars doused the Atlanta Flames 3-2, and the Pittsburgh Penguins mauled the California Seals, 9-2.

"That's the most ice I've ever had in the NHL," said Charron after skating several extra shifts in the Kansas City triumph. "But I'm not complaining. I rode the plank for too many years."

Don Lever and Chris Oglelfson scored within 12 seconds for Vancouver, which also got goals from John Gould, and Dennis Ververgaert.

Goals by Mickey Redmond and Nick Libett 24 seconds apart late in the third period gave Detroit its victory over Buffalo. Fred Stanfield gave Buffalo a 1-0 lead before Michel Bergeron tied it for the Wings.

John Bucyk's goal with 47 seconds left in the second period — the 509th of his career — proved to be the game-winner for Boston, which also got a goal and two assists from defenseman Brad Park.

Defenseman Denis Potvin scored two goals for the Islanders while a precision defense carried goalie Billy Smith to his second shutout of the season. Ed Westfall had the other goal as the Islanders raised their unbeaten string to five games.

Reggie Leach assisted on Bob Kelly's game-winner and scored his 20th goal of the season, backing goalie Wayne Stephenson's 20th victory for Philadelphia as Chicago dropped its fifth game in six.

Guy Lapointe and Yvon Lambert scored the goals which gave Montreal a six-game unbeaten streak and a 9-0-4 record against the Kings in their last 13 games. The Canadiens haven't lost on the West Coast in 35 games since 1971.

Rookie Greg Hubick scored a pair of second-period goals and Darryl Sittler added a goal and three assists to lead Toronto past St. Louis.

Syl Apps and Bob Kelly scored three goals apiece as the Penguins demolished the Seals. Apps also assisted on two scores.

Dean Talafous swept in the rebound of a Pierre Jarry shot at 9:15 of the third period to lift Minnesota over Atlanta and snap the Flames' six-game unbeaten streak.

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ABA Pacers 'Steal' Win

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

You couldn't blame Rod Thorn for feeling deflated.

"We turned the ball over in the second half a lot — I'd say we had at least 25 or 30 turnovers," said the coach of the St. Louis Spirits.

On the other hand, you could see why Bobby Leonard was so happy.

"We had another good all-around effort from our group tonight," said the Indiana coach. "Tonight was one of those games where there were a lot of opportunities."

The Pacers made the most of them as Don Buse contributed nine steals and Darnell Hillman 19 points en route to a 113-102 victory in the American Basketball Association game Wednesday night.

"I was really moving tonight," said a jazzed-up Buse. "I just tried to keep the ball alive as much as possible."

Buse led a gang of Indiana thieves that made 18 steals off the fumbling Spirits.

"We were getting a lot of wide open shots," said an obviously pleased Leonard.

In the only other ABA game, the Denver Nuggets trimmed the New York Nets 106-103.

Hillman's output led a balanced attack for the Pacers, who had six players in double figures. Marvin Barnes had 27 points to pace the Spirits, who lost for the third straight time to Indiana and for the fourth time in six games this season.

Bobby Jones hit a desperation jumper at the buzzer and then tacked on a free throw to give Denver its victory over New York. The game was tied at 103 with 18 seconds remaining, but Brian Taylor, who had scored the Nets' final seven points, missed a shot with eight seconds left.

Ralph Simpson rebounded for Denver, passed off to Jones and the veteran forward banged it through the hoop for Denver's ninth straight victory. The Nuggets' David Thompson topped all scorers with 28 points.

Mixed Doubles Event Jan. 1-5

DALLAS (AP) — The third annual World Mixed Doubles, the richest mixed doubles tennis championship in the world, will take place Jan. 1-5 at the Moody Coliseum, it was announced today by John Gardner, tournament director and tennis coach at SMU.

Prize money has been boosted this year from $65,000 to $80,000 with the winning team earning $25,000.

The defending champions, Dick Stockton and Betsy Stove, will be playing with new partners this year. Stockton will team up with Rosie Casals while Miss Stove will be paired with Owen Davidson.

Bill Weaver Swishes 12 In EMU Win

YPSILANTI, Mich. (AP) — Junior forward Bob Riddle chalked up 30 points and 12 rebounds Wednesday night to lead Eastern Michigan to a 93-64 nonconference basketball victory over Eastern Montana.

"I feel a lot better now than I did Monday night," said EMU Coach Al Freund, referring to the 82-79 defeat suffered at the hands of Tennessee Tech.

"We worked well tonight, particularly early against the zone. Everyone was unselfish in making some pinpoint passes that made it easy."

Three others scored in double points for the Hurons. They were Brian Schubert, with 15, Bill Weaver of Niles with 12, and Dan Hoff with 11.

Eastern Michigan held a 42-34 lead at halftime.

High for Eastern Montana was Don Cooper, with 18, followed by Dwight White with 17.

The victory gave Eastern Michigan a 4-2 season record. The Yellowjackets are now 2-6.

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Tanner Considering Oakland Job

White Sox Name Richards

CHICAGO (AP) — Paul Richards hasn't donned a baseball manager's uniform in 14 years and Bill Veeck hasn't owned a club in the same length of time. But both have returned to those roles with the Chicago White Sox in hope of rekindling the winning ways they developed with the "Go-Go" Sox of two decades ago.

New owner Veeck appointed Richards on Wednesday to the managerial post, and despite his lengthy absence from the dugout, Veeck said the 67-year-old Richards still is "the best I've ever seen in action as a manager."

Chuck Tanner, who managed the Sox for the last five seasons and still has three years left on his contract, was invited to stay with the club in any other capacity he wishes.

But Tanner, named manager of the year in 1972, reportedly is considering the same spot with Charles O. Finley's Oakland A's. Tanner said he would make his decision within the next few days.

Richards, a native of Waxahachie, Tex., also managed the Baltimore Orioles and served in front-office positions with major league clubs in Baltimore, Houston and Atlanta.

He broke into the majors as a catcher with Brooklyn in 1932 and is considered a genius at handling pitchers.

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A strong advocate of speed, good defense and fine pitching, Richards has been out of baseball since 1972 and last served as a manager with Baltimore in 1961. His return came at the behest of Veeck, 61, who is returning to the game for the first time since selling the White Sox in 1961.

"Several years ago, I made a half promise that if Bill ever owned a ball club again I'd manage it for him," Richards said at a jam-packed news conference.

Richards will be the oldest manager in the majors next year but he said his age would not make a difference.

Veeck said he wanted a manager he could feel comfortable with in the dugout.

Veeck, considered a hustler on the sports scene whose past promotions have rankled the circle of usually staid baseball owners, officially became owner of the White Sox on Tuesday. His bid to buy the team, an American League charter member in financial difficulty, was rejected twice by owners before being approved last week.

HAPPY FACES: New White Sox owner Bill Veeck, left, and new Sox manager Paul Richards, right, share laugh during a press conference Wednesday in Chicago. Veeck, who bought the American League team on Tuesday, named Richards, 67, the new manager. (AP Wirephoto)

Tiger Win Streak On Line Friday

Seek 20th Straight Over Bucs

Benton Harbor is relying on the supernatural to keep its Lake Michigan Athletic Conference hopes alive.

If Benton Harbor can continue its 15-year jinx over Grand Haven Friday, the Tigers will jump right back into the thick of the LMAC race.

"If we're going to win the conference," Tiger coach Earl McKee says, "we have got to go now. Grand Haven is probably the best looking team we've seen."

Grand Haven takes a perfect 5-0 record into Friday's game at the Buccaneer Gym. The hosts captured their league opener last Friday, ripping Muskegon Catholic Central 87-64.

Benton Harbor, on the other hand, stands just 1-2 overall and dropped its LMAC opener 83-80 to Muskegon. Another league loss could be critical.

The last time Grand Haven beat the Tigers was in 1960 when the Buccaneers handed Benton Harbor a 65-61 setback. Since then the Tigers have rolled to 19 straight wins, including 73-56 and 60-57 victories last season.

"Most of the time Benton Harbor has had a far superior team," Grand Haven coach Al Schaffer said. "It's my honest opinion that during most of the streak, Benton Harbor has had a better team and almost always the better team wins."

Schaffer is the brother of River Valley coach Jerry Schaffer and has never beaten Benton Harbor in nine meetings. He believes that this year may be the year.

"We won't know until we get on the floor who has the better team," Schaffer observes. "But we've got a shot at them. We're really excited about playing Benton Harbor.

"I believe as of right now this is the best basketball team at this point that I've had since I've been here. Being realistic Benton Harbor may prove to be the better team again. All I ask from my kids is that they play together, play with enthusiasm and give everything that they've got. If they do that I won't be ashamed even in defeat."

Grand Haven's best asset is its team play and shot selection. The five Buccaneer starters are all averaging at least 9.8 points per game.

"At times I think we overpass," Schaffer says. "It's a nice problem for a coach. Sometimes a player will pass up a good shot to try for a better one. The team may end up taking a worse shot than the original one."

Junior forward Mark Hospers heads the Buccaneer cast. Hospers, at 6-4, is averaging 16.0 points and 10.0 rebounds per game. Joining Hospers on the front line is his 6-7 brother Paul at center and 6-4 forward Dale Kalsbeek. Paul Hospers is scoring 13.7 points and pulling down eight rebounds per game and Kalsbeek chips in 12.2 and 11.7 marks, respectively.

Blair Smircina, at 6-3, (11.5) and Kirk Schaffer, the coach's son, round out the starting five.

The Grand Haven shooting has been nothing short of sensational. The Buccaneers have swished 133 of 253 shots from the floor for a superb 53 per cent from the floor. Even more impressively Grand Haven has connected on 72 of 98 free throws for an awesome 74 per cent.

"If we let them set up they will probably beat us to death," McKee says. "We've got to become more aggressive and we've got to press them."

McKee plans to go with a taller lineup against Grand Haven. Guard Steve McNutt has the mumps and is doubtful for the game. Forward Russell Steele, the team's top scorer with a 28.3 average, may be moved from forward to guard in McNutt's absence.

Though 6-4, Steele has been more of an outside threat on offense. Moving him to guard would allow McKee to go with the tall front line of 6-4 Fred Woods, 6-4½ Bennie Bowers and 6-3 Donald Green to concentrate on rebounding.

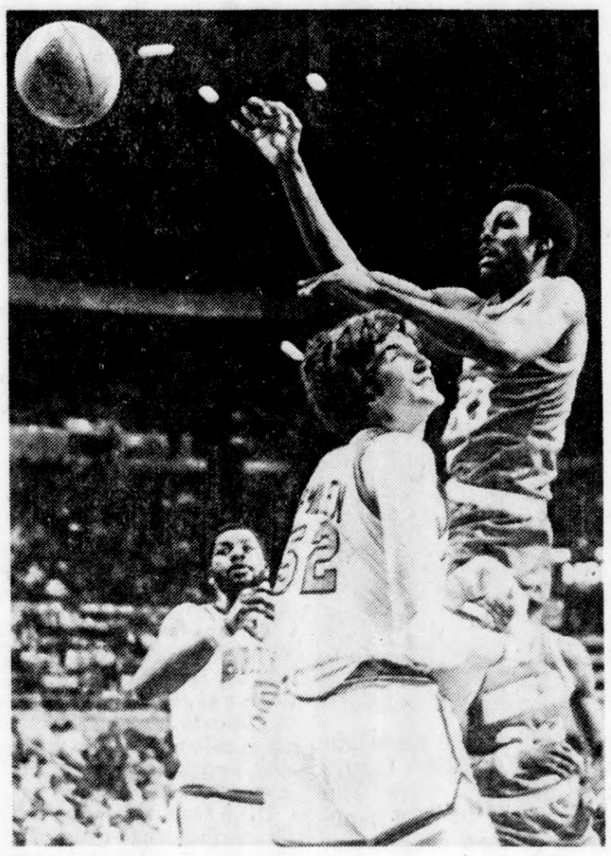
Bowers came into his own against Muskegon, scoring 22 points.

"He seemed to put more effort into the game," McKee said. "We went to the basket more. He's got to be more aggressive inside."

Green has not started a game this year, but his improvement in practice has raised the junior's status in McKee's plans.

"Green has really worked on his foot work," McKee says. "He can put the ball on the floor and move better. He's really learning how to put out and hustle."

Joining Steele at the guard slot will be Ray Thompson, a pesky 5-9 speedster who has averaged 15.3 points per game.



WRONG WAY: Tom McMillen of the Buffalo Braves appears more interested in what is going on off the court than on it when he turned the wrong way on a play. Houston's Joe Meriweather sends a pass off to a teammate under the basket In the background is the Braves' Jim McMillian. The play came in Wednesday night's NBA game in Buffalo. Buffalo beat Houston 88-85. (AP Wirephoto)

Undefeated St. Joe Taking On Vikings

Niles Needs Win To Share Lead

League-leading St. Joseph hopes to wrap up Niles as another gift for Bear fans in Big Seven basketball action Friday night on the Viking court.

A victory would leave coach George Gaunder's guys at 6-0 in pre-Christmas play — the school's best start since the 1959-60 campaign.

Sharpshooting St. Joe will be favored over 2-2 Niles, but the Bears must win without starting center Fred Pries, who faces a breaking and entering charge and has been dropped from the team.

Three-year varsity player Henry Follman, a 6-3½ senior, is an adequate replacement for Pries, but the situtation leaves St. Joseph without experienced bench strength — a possible problem if starters get into foul trouble.

"Follman going in there didn't hurt them at all," declares Niles coach Dean Adams. "They still have a hell of a ball club."

Excellent shooting and top-notch defensive play has carried St. Joe so far. The Bears have hit 46 per cent of their field goals and 74 per cent of the free throws while producing scoring averages of 17.4 for Dale Wright, 13.8 for Cory Benford, 11.2 for Mike Collier and 10.6 for Dave Ziebart. Last week marked Follman's first start, but he is averaging 7.4.

"We're capable of shooting from longer range and hitting," notes Gaunder. "And this is the first year ever when at this stage of the game we have been shooting over 70 per cent on free throws."

"We must cut down that (field goal) percentage," adds Adams. "St. Joe has got such a balanced ball club you can't slack off on any one of them. The defense has got to pressure them all the time. When they do shoot, we've got to have them under pressure."

St. Joseph will also be counting on its fine defense, which has forced foes into an average of 27 turnovers a game while the Bears have posted an average winning margin of 16.2 points.

"Our players have quickness and work together well as a team," states Gaunder. "Now if we just can get them skying (rebounding), we will have a well-rounded aggregation."

Wright, a 6-5 junior, is the St. Joe leader on the boards, but the Bears have been outrebounded in three of their five games.

Mike Tinberg, a 6-3½ junior, is expected to suit up Friday night, following recovery from a knee injury, and he could provide some rebounding help when he gets back to full strength.

Niles owns an impressive 43 per cent field goal average with Tim Garner averaging 13.3, Steve Adams — the coach's son — 11.8, Ernest Britten 11.3 and Bill Brenner 11.0.

But Adams isn't entirely happy with the offensive performance of his inexperienced team. "We're not shooting enough...only 54 shots per game," he explains. "I haven't changed my offensive philosophy. This group just seems to have to work longer to get the shots. And we don't have the outside threat like I would like to have."

A Viking victory would give Niles a share of the Big Seven lead. St. Joe stands at 2-0 in the conference while Niles, Holland and Portage Northern are 2-1.

Drake Dumps In 20

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Steve Copp, obviously unwilted by two solid days of Rhodes Scholar exams, sank 24 points Wednesday to lead San Diego State to a 73-59 nonconference college basketball victory over Central Michigan.

The 6-7, 210-pound Copp had been hitting the books solidly for several days before hitting his baskets. The tests kept him busy until shortly before tipoff. He just made it to the stadium in time for the game.

The Aztecs had a 21-point lead at one time. The Chippewas led in the first half, 22-21, but rapidly fell behind to trail 45-34 at the half. CMU never threatened again.

The cold-shooting CMU squad hit only 34 per cent from the field, although junior guard Leonard Drake of Niles netted 20 points.

Ashe Top-Rated, Connors Second

NEW YORK (AP) — Arthur Ashe, winner of 10 major tournaments this year, is America's No. 1 tennis player, according to the United States Tennis Association.

The USTA announced its men's singles rankings Wednesday, giving Ashe the top spot over Jimmy Connors, last year's winner. The two tennis stars were far ahead of the rest of the field.

Ashe, whose 1975 titles included a Wimbledon victory over Connors and the World Championship of Tennis, was given 12.477 points in the USTA's computerized scoring system based on tournament successes. Connors, of Belleville, Ill., who won nine major tourneys, including the South African Open, had 11.084 points.

It's the second time in the top spot for the Miami native. The 6-foot-1, 153-pound Ashe also held the top ranking in 1968. He was fifth a year ago.

Roscoe Tanner of Lookout Mountain, Tenn., was ranked a distant third with 7.999 points. He was won titles at Christchurch, New Zealand and Niguel, Calif.

Vitas Gerulaitis of Howard Beach, N.Y., made the biggest advance in the rankings, vaulting from 21st to fourth on the USTA list. He began 1975 by getting into the final of the U.S. Pro Indoor Championships, then took one WCT event and was runner-up in another. His accomplishments earned him 7,485 points.

Hull, Howe Lead WHA All-Stars

TORONTO (AP) — Two veterans of the World Hockey Association — Bobby Hull and Gordie Howe — will lead their respective teams when when the league's fourth annual All-Star game is held Jan. 13 in Cleveland.

This season, it will be the Canadian Division against players from the Eastern and Western Divisions of the WHA, or as the league puts it, Canada vs. the United States in honor of the American bicentennial.

Ben Hatskin, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the WHA, announced the teams Wednesday, as chosen by sports writers and broadcasters from Canada and the U.S.

Hull, of the Winnipeg Jets, was selected on the Canadian team at left wing, and Howe, the playing president of the Houston Aeros, was chosen at right wing for the U.S. team.

Hull will be playing his fourth all-star game and Howe, playing in the WHA for the third season, will be competing in his third all-star game.

Rounding out the Canadians' starting team will be Joe Daley of Winnipeg in goal, J.C. Tremblay of the Quebec Nordiques and Lars-Erik Sjoberg of the Jets on defense, Vaclav Nedmansky of the Toronto Toros at center and Hull's linemate, Anders Hedberg, at right wing.

Gerry Cheevers, for the fourth consecutive year, has been voted a starting goaltender, this time for the U.S. squad. Other members of the U.S. team are Pat Stapleton of the Indianapolis Racers and Paul Shmyr of the Cleveland Crusaders on defense, Andre Lacroix of the San Diego Mariners at center and Gene Peacosh of San Diego at left wing.

Bill Dineen of Houston will coach the American squad and Jean-Guy Gendron of Quebec will coach the Canadian team.

Milton Cagers Split

Milton junior high split a pair of home games with New Praire, Ind. junior high yesterday. The seventh grade lost to New Praire 41-9 but the eighth graders took a 36-27 win. Wes Rice scored 21 and Jim Mix had 14 for the winners.

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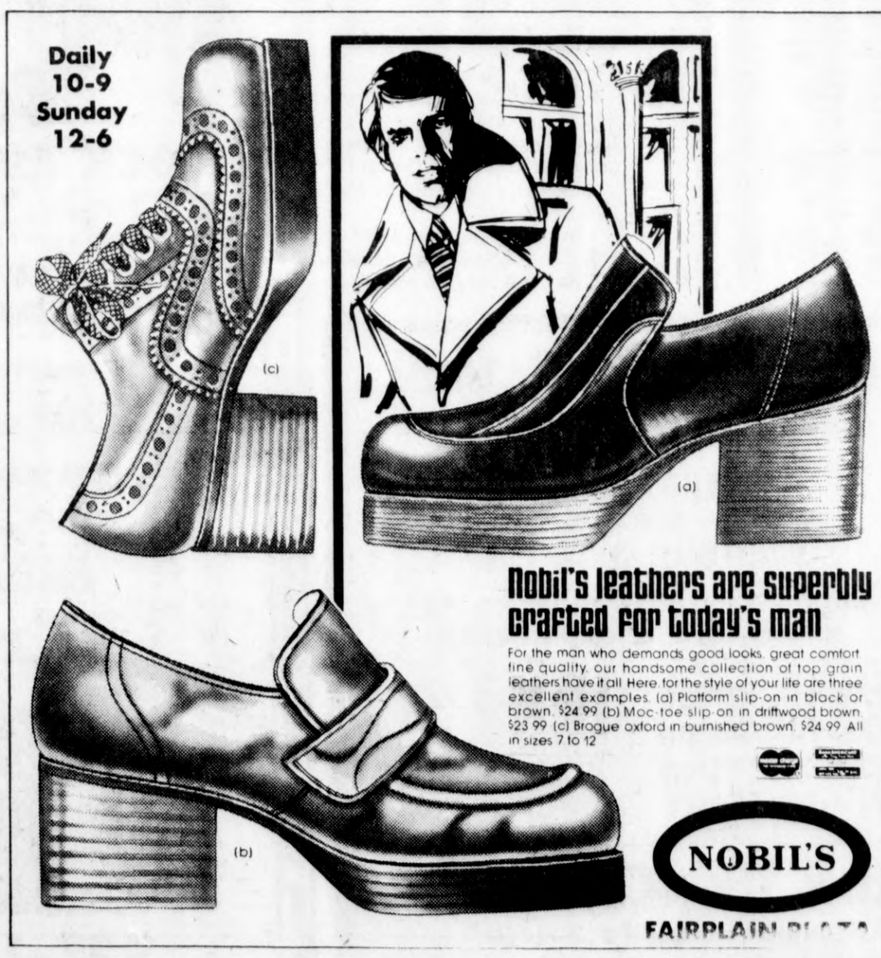

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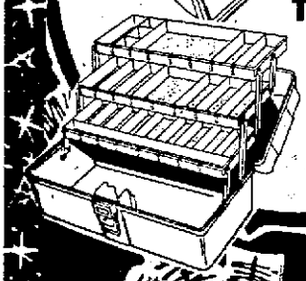

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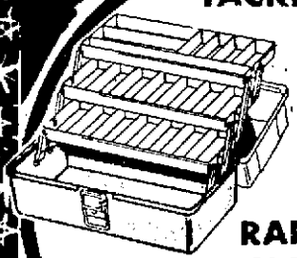

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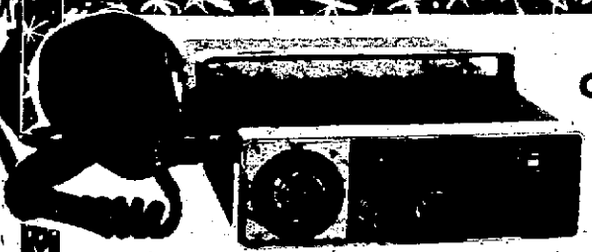

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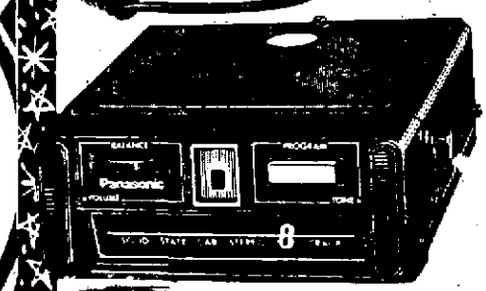

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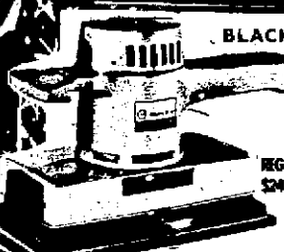

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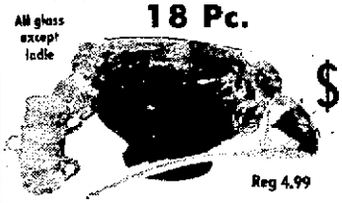

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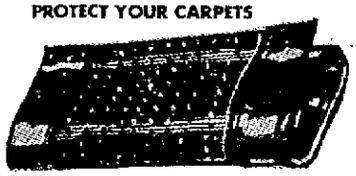

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Develops Game Films For Area Schools

Movie Hobby Keeps Woolcott Busy

By JACK WALKDEN
Staff Sports Writer

As a coach, Haynes Woolcott used innovativeness for a successful 79-64 record in eight years at Hartford.

Woolcott is now using the same trait for success in a very interesting hobby — movie development.

What started out as a minor hobby during Woolcott's spare time has now turned into a major production. Woolcott and his staff now develop movies for most of the area Michigan and Indiana football and basketball coaches.

"It's one of these deals which started out as a small thing and end up large," Woolcott says.

And indeed it has. During football season, Woolcott handles 30 schools and the average is 15 in basketball. His coverage area goes as far north as South Haven, as far east as Paw Paw, south to South Bend, Ind. and southwest to Michigan City, Ind.

"It's one of those things that gets in your blood," Woolcott says. "You're always curious how the film is going to turn out. I'm anxious to see how well I did on each roll."

Woolcott picked up the hobby in 1963, early in his Hartford coaching career.

"I took movies of the kids (basketball team) and sent it out to be developed," he said. "And we just couldn't get any service. The company could never get it back in less than a week. Someone finally said, 'Why don't you do your own?'"

"I started out with a little hand developer set. I ruined the first film, but kept at it and soon got to see an image and finally got to know how to work it. It took most of the first year to experiment and learn how to use it. Finally the last half of the basketball season, I got a roll or two that I could see something on. It wasn't real good, but it was something."

That first year, Woolcott worked from 11 p.m. until 7 a.m. to get out a 25-foot roll of film. Now just 12 years later with advanced equipment, he runs about 40 to 45 feet per minute.

Woolcott built a dark room in the basement of his home that first year and it soon turned into a movie studio.

"About the third year," Woolcott says, "I talked to one of the coaches after a game and told him I was going home to run my film. He happened to mention that as long as I was doing it, why didn't I run his also.

"I began to talk to others and it expanded along the way. The next year got some more coaches and before long it took almost an entire weekend to run the film."

The hobby was one of the reasons Woolcott was finally forced to give up coaching, but not the only one.

"I still teach fulltime at Hartford and with coaching it just got to be too much for one person," Woolcott observed. "I enjoyed coaching but I just wanted to try something else. When you do one thing for such a long time you sometimes get tired of it."

Though only 39, Woolcott was in some phase of coaching for almost 20 years before retiring in 1971.

But area coaches are glad he did not grow tired of developing movies. As Woolcott says, "A coach puts his film in the mailbox when he gets home from a game and when he wakes up the next morning the film is back in his mailbox already done."

Those hours in between are the ones that count for Woolcott. Runners, usually former players who do it as a favor to Woolcott, pick up the film. Two are presently used by Woolcott.

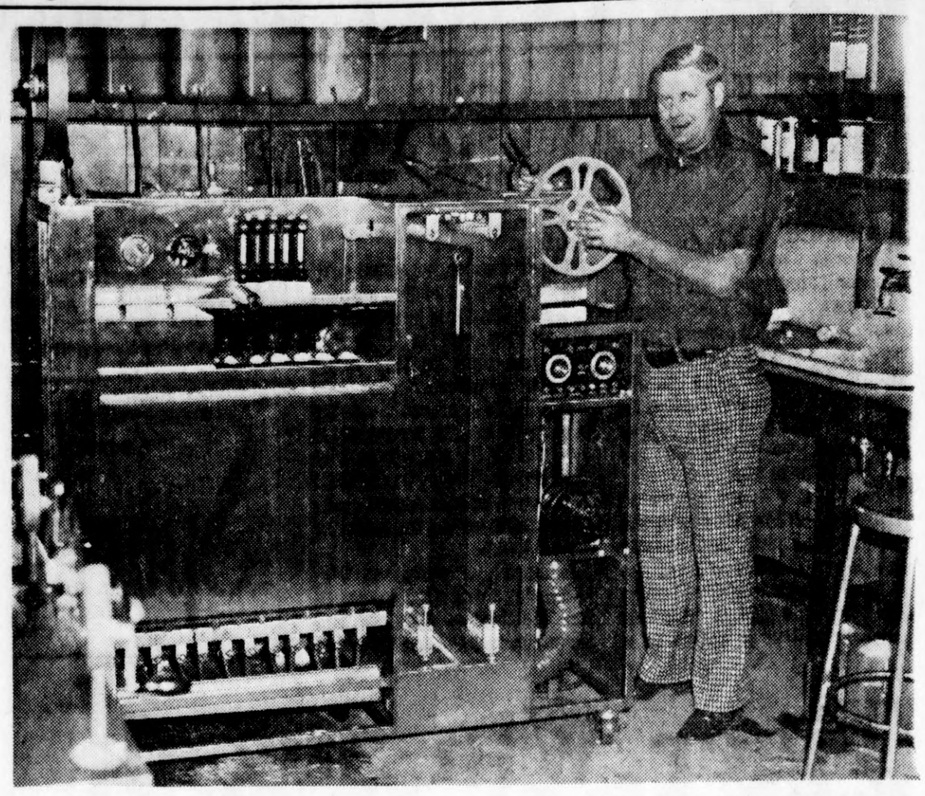
Four people are employed in the dark room. Woolcott and his wife, Elaine, work the machines while one assistant loads the machines and the other edits the film.

There are several important things that Woolcott must know before preparing for a weekend's work.

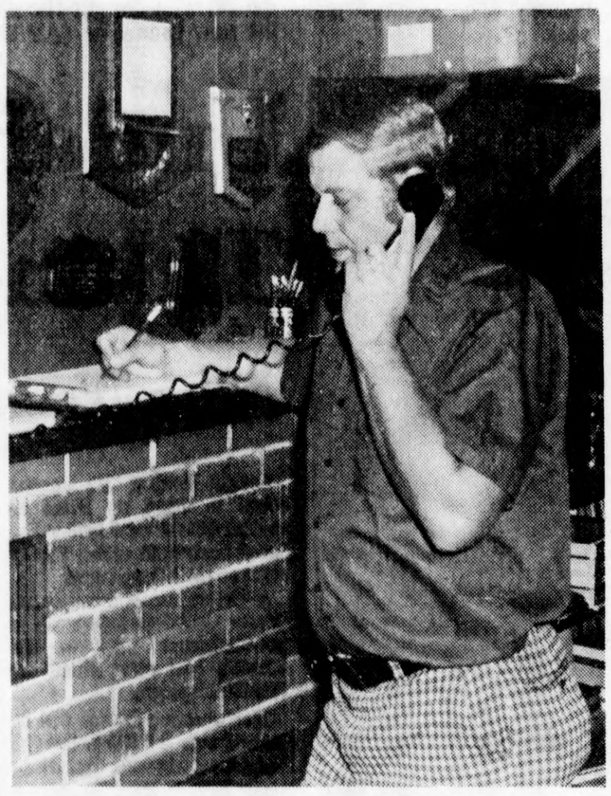
"Setting up the schedule is long and involved," he says. "I must know where the coach lives and what games he wants to film. I must know if there is any problem with the equipment he uses and what type of camera he used because there are different types of lenses. Of major importance is whether the lighting was poor or good in the gym."

Though the hours are long — Woolcott usually will work to five or six in the morning on film on the game days — and the profit is minor, it's still an enjoyable hobby for the former Hartford mentor.

"You make some money, but if it was that profitable I'd do it year around," he says. "I'm able to get around to a lot of the other schools now, though. And most of the guys I knew from coaching are now athletic directors. It's nice to talk to them once a year."



DEVELOPED REEL: Former Hartford basketball coach Haynes Woolcott removes a reel of film from the developing machine to prepare it for editing. Woolcott can run 40 to 45 feet of film a minute in the machine, a far cry from his start 13 years ago. His first effort in 1962 produced 25 feet of film in eight hours.



TAKING ORDERS: The telephone is an important tool for Haynes Woolcott, who is shown here taking an order to develop a game film for a coach. The former Hartford coach develops more than 30 game films each Friday night during football season and averages more than 15 during the basketball campaign.

Pistons In Big Tailspin

Hot Golden State Soars Past Hapless Detroit

By LARRY PALADINO
AP Sports Writer

DETROIT (AP) — If someone doesn't pull the Detroit Pistons out of their tailspin soon, they're going to crash to the bottom of the standings and nobody will be able to put all the pieces together.

And if someone doesn't burst the Golden State Warriors bubble soon, their going to soar out of nearly everyone's sight.

Defending National Basketball Association champion Golden State extended its winning streak to seven games, four on the road, Wednesday night by drubbing Detroit, 113-102, in National Basketball Association action at Cobo Arena.

It was the sixth consecutive loss for the Pistons, the fifth since they lost starting guards Kevin Porter and John Mengelt with knee injuries in a loss at Golden State.

Both teams are first in their respective divisions in the Western Conference, Golden State with a 19-6 record in the Pacific and Detroit with an 11-12 mark in the Midwest.

Star center Bob Lanier hasn't been much help to the Pistons lately. He is bothered by a bad chest cold, sore knees and a sprained ankle.

"It's just a question of adjusting, time and a little healing," said Detroit Coach Ray Scott, who sequestered himself with his players for 30 minutes before facing reporters.

"Our team is good enough where we shouldn't have a bad performance," he said, adding that the post-game meeting wasn't a chewing-out session.

"We reinforced our whole philosophy and what it's about," he said.

Preventing the players from getting down on themselves is "a real problem," Scott said. "...We're not playing physical defense, not playing our defense, the defense we know how to play. And we're not talking on the court. We're at the point now where we just shut our mouths and get uptight. Talking is a very important part of the game."

Warrior Coach Al Attles tried to empathize: "The thing is to get Lanier healthy and for the players to not get down on themselves."

The Warriors gave the Pistons reason to get down — they made them look terrible.

"We got our substantial lead by playing good, sound, fundamental ball," Attles said.

Detroit led 28-26 after the opening quarter — the first time it has led after the first period in seven games. Then it was all Golden State, which outscored the Pistons 30-22 the second period and 35-25 in the third to turn the game into a rout. Only a flurry of late points, many after turnovers, made the score look close.

Chris Ford had five steals in the fourth period for a Piston quarter and second-half record. Warrior George Johnson, a 6foot-11 backup center, blocked seven shots in the period, an arena record.

Phil Smith hit eight of 11 floor shots in a 20-point night to lead six Warriors in twin figures. Jamaal Wilkes had 19 and Rick Barry 14.

Howard Porter and Eric Money each had 18 for Detroit.

Guard Wali Jones, a 10-year pro who signed as a free agent a couple hours before the game, played for 19 minutes and scored eight points.

GOLDEN STATE (113)

Barry 6 2-2 14, Wilkes 7 5-7 19, Ray 2 1-2 5, Smith 8 4-5 20, C. Johnson, 2 0-0 4, Dickey 6 0-2 12, G. Williams 3 6-7 12, G Johnson 3 5-6 13, Dudley 1 2-3 4, Davis 3 0-0 6, Mullins 0 0-0 0, Hawkins 2 0-2 4, Totals 45 23-36 113.

DETROIT (102)

Rowe 1 4-4 6, Porter 9 0-0 18, Lanier 6 2-2 14, Ford 2 0-0 4, Money 9 0-0 18, Clark 4 2-4 10, Jones 4 0-0 8, Eberhard 1 1-1 3, Trapp 0 0-0 0, Williams 1 0-0 2, Thomas 3 2-4 8, Hairston 2 7-14 11, Totals 42 18-31 102.

Golden State	26	30	35	22—113
Detroit	28	22	25	27—102

Fouled out: None. Total fouls: Golden State 28, Detroit 32. Technical fouls: Barry, Lanier.
A: 7,635

THE STANDINGS

NHL

Campbell Conference

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philphia	20	4	7	47	133	78
NY Island	17	9	6	40	128	78
Atlanta	15	14	3	33	98	89
NY Rangers	13	16	4	30	104	124

Smythe Division

Chicago	11	9	11	33	99	89
Vancvr	10	14	5	25	93	98
S.Louis	10	16	5	25	98	107
K.C.	9	18	4	22	72	116
Minn.	10	18	1	21	70	109

Wales Conference

Norris Division

Montreal	23	5	5	51	145	72
L. Angeles	17	12	2	36	97	101
Pitts.	12	14	4	28	127	128
Detroit	10	18	4	24	84	126
Washn.	3	25	4	10	94	157

Adams Division

Buffalo	18	8	4	40	124	82
Boston	16	7	8	40	106	93
Toronto	11	11	8	30	93	95
Calif.	11	18	3	25	84	106

Wednesday's Results

New York Islanders 3, New York Rangers 0
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2
Minnesota 3, Atlanta 2
Montreal 2, Los Angeles 1
Boston 3, Washington 2
Pittsburgh 9, California 2
Detroit 3, Buffalo 1
Kansas City 6, Vancouver 5
Toronto 6, St. Louis 2

Thursday's Games

Toronto at New York Islanders
Minnesota at Buffalo

NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	17	7	.708	—
Philphia	18	8	.692	—
Buffalo	14	13	.519	4½
New York	10	19	.345	9½

Central Division

Atlanta	13	10	.565	—
Washington	12	12	.500	1½
Houston	12	12	.500	1½
Cleveland	13	14	.481	2
N. Orleans	9	16	.360	6

Western Conference

Midwest Division

Detroit	11	12	.478	—
Milwaukee	10	14	.417	2½
K.C.	10	16	.385	3½
Chicago	5	19	.208	7½

Pacific Division

G.State	19	6	.760	—
L.A.	18	10	.643	2½
Phoenix	14	9	.609	4
Seattle	14	14	.500	6½
Portland	10	18	.357	10½

Wednesday's Results

Boston 118, Kansas City 104
Buffalo 88, Houston 85
New Orleans 105, Washington 88
Golden State 113, Detroit 102
Phoenix 116, Milwaukee 111
Cleveland 115, Seattle 101

Thursday's Game

Los Angeles at Atlanta

Friday's Games

New York at Boston
Washington at Buffalo
Los Angeles at Chicago
Philadelphia at Detroit
Atlanta at Houston
Cleveland at Phoenix
New Orleans at Seattle

WHA

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
East Division						
Cinci	13	15	1	27	111	133
N. Eng.	12	15	3	27	87	92
Indapolis	12	14	2	26	90	86
Cleveland	10	16	3	23	93	107
West Division						
Houston	18	11	0	36	116	104
Minn.	13	11	2	28	86	90
S.Diego	11	12	4	26	101	91
Phoenix	11	13	3	25	85	103
Denver	11	16	1	23	92	109
Canadian Division						
Winnipeg	23	9	0	46	130	80
Quebec	21	11	1	43	140	115
Edmonton	15	17	2	32	122	134
Calgary	14	14	2	30	106	102
Toronto	9	18	3	21	132	145

Wednesday's Results

New England 0, Minnesota 0, tie, OT
Edmonton 3, Cleveland 2

Thursday's Games

Indianapolis at Phoenix
Cincinnati at San Diego
Winnipeg at Quebec

Friday's Games

Cleveland at Indianapolis
Edmonton at New England
Calgary at Toronto
San Diego at Denver

ABA

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	19	5	.792	—
New York	15	7	.682	3
Indiana	16	9	.640	3½
San Anton	14	9	.609	4½
Kentucky	13	11	.542	6
S. Louis	12	17	.414	9½
Virginia	4	22	.154	16

Wednesday's Results

Indiana 113, St. Louis 102
New York at Denver

Thursday's Games

New York vs. Virginia at Hampton
San Antonio at Kentucky

Friday's Games

San Antonio at New York
Virginia at St. Louis
Indiana at Kentucky

SECOND TIANT

Right-handed pitcher Luis Tiant of the Boston Red Sox is the second "Luis Tiant" to pitch in major league parks. His father, a southpaw, pitched in them with the New York Cubans of the Negro National League in the '30s.

Namath Joins Shipp In Blasting Critics

Karras Remarks Upset Jet Duo

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — Joe Namath, showing no resentment over being fined and benched for violating curfew, joined Coach Ken Shipp of the New York Jets today in lambasting television critics.

Shipp, the interim coach of the reeling Jets, was particularly incensed at remarks made by Alex Karras on ABC's Monday night football telecast.

Namath had some strong things to say about the broadcast generally, calling Karras "that big, dumb tackle," and saying Howard Cosell "tries to make all football players and coaches look like fools."

Shipp, a pipe-smoking Tennessean, brought up the matter Wednesday at the Jets' training quarters. The Jets, with a dismal 3-10 record, close their season Sunday against the Dallas Cowboys at Shea Stadium.

The coach was reminded that during the 20 minutes and 29 seconds that Namath sat on the bench Monday night in the game gainst San Diego, Karras, from his TV booth, was talking about what a shame it was to disappoint the more than 52,000 fans in the stands.

Shipp also drew sharp criticism from Sonny Werblin, former Jets' boss who originally signed Namath. Werblin was quoted as saying: "It was punishing him like a baby. If you're going to bench him, keep him out for the whole game."

"What do they know about it?" Shipp said. "Werblin is an outsider. Karras is just another old ball player making a living in TV. They knew nothing about the circumstances. They have no right to comment on it.

"Werblin and Karras don't have to face these other players the next day. They don't have to explain double standards. I do. It would have been an easy thing for me to duck.

"Hell, I'm not going to be the coach next year. They have told me that. But I couldn't bring myself around to saying, 'To hell with it.' I can't operate on double standards. I had to do it."

Namath was in high spirits and harboring no venom when he reported for practice Wednesday.

"Coach Shipp did what he had to do — I am not bitter about it," said the $450,000-a-year quarterback. "I didn't read what Mr. Werblin said. I try not to read the papers after an incident like this. They just make me mad.

"But I am not holding any grudge. I was damn upset, sure, but upset at myself, not at Coach Shipp."

As for television criticism, Namath acknowledged that he had a long-running distaste for the broadcasting on Monday night football, particularly Karras and Cosell. Frank Gifford, the ex-Giant and third man of the ABC team, escaped his wrath.

"Karras and Cosell spend their time criticizing the selection of plays and the execution," Namath said. "They don't know the game plan. They don't know anything going on down the field.

"Monday night football is all I get to see and it really burns me up. Those guys think everybody should play like an All-Pro. They try to sell the show on criticism. I think it's terrible."

LMC Ends Last In Cage Tourney

CHICAGO — Forward Jimmy Bridgman was selected to the all-tournament team, but Lake Michigan College wound up last among four teams at the Malcomb X Holiday Tournament here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bridgman tossed in 31 points in the two games and Indians coach Art Crump said, "He seemed to be the only player who knew what a basketball was."

The 6-2 sophomore tossed in 18 points in LMC's opening-game 85-81 loss to Loop Junior College. The Indians hit on just 11 of 31 free throws and committed 29 turnovers, easily the difference in the game.

In Wednesday's consolation game it didn't get much better for Lake Michigan. Leading 48-43 at halftime and roaring to leads as big as 10 points in the second half, the Indians developed what Crump called "fumbleitis" and lost to Malcomb X 88-82.

The hosts tied the game at 62-62 with about seven minutes to play and led by as many as eight in the late stages.

Kerry Lee tossed in 26 for Lake Michigan, while James Childs added 16, Bridgman 13 and John Taylor 10. Matthews scored 20 for Malcomb X.

Malcolm X (88)	G	F	P	LMC (82)	G	F	P
Banks,f	5	0	2	Bridgman,f	5	3	4
Nesion,f	4	0	2	Kelley,f	1	0	3
Richardson,c				Childs,c	8	0	3
	4	4	1	Kent,g	1	0	0
Wilson,g	3	2	1	Lee,g	11	4	3
York,g	6	4	3	Albert	2	1	2
Matthews	10	0	2	Reynolds	3	0	0
Gamble	6	2	4	Christopher	1	0	1
				Taylor	4	2	5
Totals	38	12	15	Totals	36	10	21

SCORE BY HALVES

Malcolm X	43	45 — 88
LMC	48	34 — 82

SCORING LEADERS

Player, School	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Moeller, Fennville	69	23	161	32.2
Steele, B. Harbor	38	9	85	28.3
Wiese, Decatur	34	25	93	23.2
Adams, Eau Claire	39	3	81	20.3
Kooy, Galien	46	7	99	19.8
McCarthy, Brandywine	45	27	117	19.5
Young, Cassopolis	46	5	97	19.4
Garrett, Buchanan	46	3	95	19.0
Hosbein, B. Springs	39	17	95	19.0
Woodward, Coloma	47	19	113	18.8
Luther, Galien	42	10	94	18.8
Danzy, Dowagiac	23	8	54	18.0
Thiele, B. Springs	36	16	88	17.6
Wright, St. Joe	36	15	87	17.4
DeBoe, Covert	44	16	104	17.3
Magett, Covert	48	5	101	16.8
Gamble, South Haven	48	3	99	16.5
Staal, Edwardsburg	41	15	97	16.2
W. Vanderbush, Buch.	29	22	80	16.0
Jager, Lakeshore	35	9	79	15.8
Flood, Lakers	29	19	77	15.4
Thompson, B. Harbor	20	6	46	15.3
Waalkes, Dowagiac	21	4	46	15.3
Grimes, South Haven	43	5	91	15.2
Overley, Decatur	23	14	60	15.0
Marzka, Watervliet	33	9	75	15.0

FAREWELL TOAST: New York Mets' rightfielder Rusty Staub, traded last week to the Detroit Tigers in exchange for pitcher Mickey Lolich, receives a farewell toast from fellow New York athletes Wednesday at a restaurant in New York. From left, standing, are Phil Esposito of the Rangers and Joe Ponte, restaurant owner. From left, seated, are Rod Gilbert of the Rangers, Staub, and Joe Torre of the Mets. (AP Wirephoto)

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White Looks For 'Perfect' Present

Watervliet Faces Berrien In Vital Red Arrow Game

The South Haven Rams could give coach M.H. White a "perfect" Christmas present Friday night.

The Rams, 6-0 overall, take on Three Rivers in a battle for the Wolverine conference lead. South Haven is 4-0 in league play while Three Rivers is 3-0.

Friday's winner will emerge as the conference's lone undefeated team and assume the favorite's role in the Wolverine race.

In other key area games Friday night, Buchanan and Cassopolis will square off in a pairing of Blossomland unbeatens as will Fennville and Allendale in the Allegan-Ottawa league.

The Red Arrow will have a full slate with the Watervliet-Berrien Springs tilt the headliner.

"I don't think the game is a crucial game yet but I think definitely the conference favorite will come out of the winner of the game," states White. "This is a good climax to the first part of the season. We have a three week layoff after Friday."

South Haven has William Gamble averaging 16.5 points a game, Mike Grimes 15.2 and Nathan Goodwin 13.8.

"My scouts tell me Three Rivers is a well organized team," says White. "They have three starters back from last year...that helps. Plus they're bigger than we are...6-4 and 6-3's up front."

Fennville can take the A-O lead with a win over Allendale. Allendate is 2-0 in league play and Fennville and Covert both 1-0.

"We're looking forward to Friday's game, they're tough but I'm sure they think the same about us," voices Fennville coach Tom Pelon. "Marc (Moeller) is obviously going to have to score but we're going to have to have some scoring from our other people, too, especially our guards."

Moeller, the area's leading scorer at 32.2 sparks the 5-0 Blackhawks.

Watervliet and Berrien Springs are both 2-1 in Red Arrow play and would like a victory to keep up with leader Lake Michigan Catholic (3-0).

"We know Watervliet is a good ball club and much improved," offers Berrien coach Connie Stover. "They play with the aggressiveness all Watervliet teams do...so we'll have to be prepared."

The Shamrocks have a solid one-two punch in Terry Hosbein with his 19.0 average and Rick Thiele at 17.6.

Ken Marzka tops Watervliet with his 15.0 average while Tom Hutchinson is the No. 1 rebounder with his total of 58 in five games.

Panther head coach Ken Marzka indicated he might "make some adjustments" in his starting line-up. Watervliet lost its first game last Friday to Eau Claire after winning four in a row.

In other Red Arrow clashes Friday, Lake Michigan Catholic travels to New Buffalo (0-3), Eau Claire (2-1) hosts Hartford (0-2) and Galien (1-1) entertains Bridgman (1-2).

The Lakers have won six straight over New Buffalo and rate a big favorite Friday but coach Al Nixon is a bit wary of the Bisons.

"They have really improved the last three-four games and traditionally they always give us problems on their home floor.

"We would like to go into the new year with an undefeated league mark. I just hope the kids aren't looking ahead to Saturday night's game."

On Saturday night the Lakers host Detroit St. Andrews, which handed Catholic a 55-36 spanking for the Lakers' lone loss two weeks ago.

"The kids want a little revenge," adds Nixon. "We want to show the Detroit area we're not as bad as we looked down there. St. Andrews is definitely the best defensive team we've faced. We only shot 24 per cent down there. If we can raise our average from the floor to our usual average we certainly can give them a heck of a game."

The Lakers, hitting at a 44 per cent clip from the field, have Tom Flood averaging 15.4, sub Don Altic 12.8, Bill Frantz 11.8, Steve Gentry 10.0 and George Welch 9.0.

The Bees will be short-handed for their vital game with Galien. Starting center Bob Linke is on crutches with a bad ankle and is definitely out of Friday's game. Also, starting forward Dave Zilke has been out of school all week with a strepped throat and is questionable.

Over in the Southwestern Athletic Conference, Decatur and Bloomingdale, both 1-0, will try to climb into a deadlock with Marcellus (2-0) for the league lead.

The Raiders travel to winless Lawrence (0-2) while the Cardinals host Gobles (1-1). Also, Lawton (0-2) meets Martin (1-1) while Marcellus hosts Kalamazoo Hackett in a non-league test.

NFL Closes Door On 1976 Expansion

Into Birmingham And Memphis

By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League has closed the door on expanding into Birmingham, Ala., and Memphis, Tenn., for the 1976 season, but refused to lock out the cities for future consideration.

"We had no negatives to Birmingham and Memphis," said Dan Rooney, president of the Pittsburgh Steelers and chairman of the NFL Expansion Committee. "Our problems are expansion per se—not these two cities."

Representatives of Memphis and Birmingham, hoping to join the NFL for the 1976 season, were told Wednesday that they would have to wait, and even then are not sure bets to becoming members of the league.

"The people on our Expansion Committee are pro-expansion," said NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle. "The problem is committing now."

John Bassett, president of the Memphis Grizzlies said he was not satisfied with the committee's reasoning.

"We will ask that the matter be put to a vote of the NFL members and we sincerely hope the league as a whole will not accept this recommendation. We feel the committee has done a great disservice to the American football public and especially to the Mid-South community, which has shown tangible support and enthusiasm for our application," Bassett said in a statement.

"In the meantime, we and our counsel will explore all available options for the Grizzlies in connection with this application."

Either team would need approval of 20 of the 26 present club owners.

Memphis and Birmingham were the strongest members of the now-defunct World Football League. When the WFL folded, the two teams applied for expansion franchises in the NFL.

Rozelle said any expansion plans by the NFL must clear three hurdles.

"The first hurdle is the state of mind," the commissioner said, referring to problems affecting the national economy, professional sports and the NFL in particular. He said the other hurdles were the selection of cities and ownership in those cities.

"It's safe to say Memphis and Birmingham did not clear that first big hurdle," Rozelle said.

"Sports leagues have folded and contracted, teams have folded and other leagues have abandoned expansion plans. This, plus litigation that we're not involved in, has created a cloud of uncertainty among the league owners," he said.

Bassett said he will consider possible antitrust action against the NFL through the courts if Memphis is officially turned down.

Fishing Conditions Good

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

Anglers are experiencing fair to excellent stream and boat fishing conditions this week, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan.

Warm weather last weekend dashed the hopes of ice fishermen, and only a few Upper Peninsula lakes have enough ice to support them. Fair results are reported on those U.P. lakes, the club said Wednesday.

On Lake Michigan tributaries, good to excellent winter steelhead runs are reported, while fair numbers of perch, pike and walleye are being taken on northern inland waters.

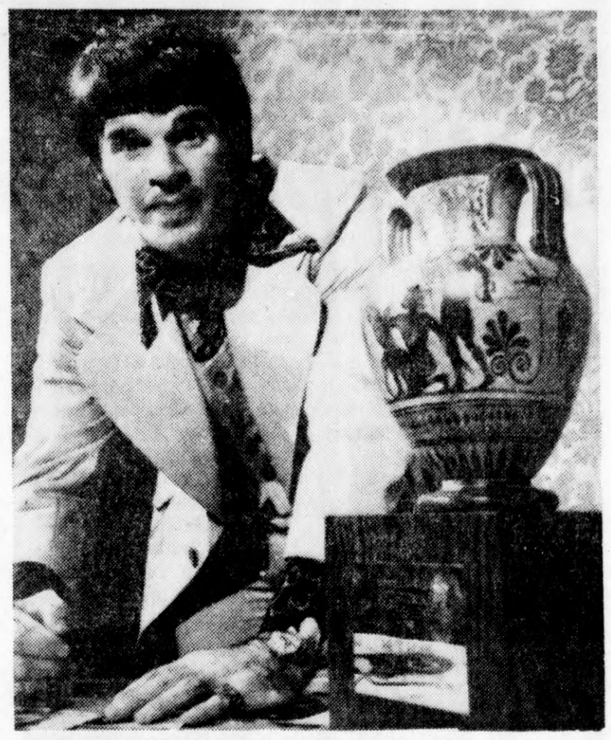
The club advises cross-country ski enthusiasts to go to the U.P. and the northwestern Lower Peninsula if they want to enjoy their sport this weekend.

A club survey Wednesday showed insufficient snow on the ground for cross-country skiing south of a line from Manistee to Tawas City.

Weekend snowmobilers are also advised that they can find marginal to good trail conditions north of a line from Houghton Lake to Ludington.

Up to six inches of snow fell this week in the northwestern Lower Peninsula. In the Upper Peninsula, only five of 14 trails surveyed between Ontonagon and St. Ignace were open Wednesday, with bases ranging from three to 24 inches.

The Auto Club suggests that snowmobilers call ahead for updates on trail conditions.



ROSE AWARD: Cincinnati Reds' Pete Rose signs autographs Wednesday after being presented with the 1975 Sportsman of the Year Award in New York City. The award, a Grecian urn, is at right. Earlier, at a news conference, Rose noted that he has an ambition. "I want to make the All Star team at third base. I don't think anybody's been elected to four different positions." Rose has already been elected to the team in three other categories. (AP Wirephoto)

Tech Defeats Olympic Club

HOUGHTON, Mich. (AP) — Stu Ostlund, Dave Joelson and Pete Roberts scored goals and two Michigan tech goalies combined for 47 saves as the Huskies defeated the U.S. Olympic Team, 3-1, in a non-conference hockey game Wednesday night.

The U.S. Olympic team's lone goal came in the closing minutes of the game on a shot by Dan Bolduc.

Three Olympic team members — Pete Jensen, Paul Jensen and Jim Warden — played for Michigan Tech last year.

"It's an extremely satisfying win any time you can beat a team of the Olympic caliber," said Tech Coach John MacInnes.

SPORTS CAPSULES

BASEBALL

CHICAGO — Paul Richards, 67, former manager of the Chicago White Sox and the Baltimore Orioles, was hired to manage the White Sox next season, replacing Chuck Tanner.

FOOTBALL

WASHINGTON — The Washington Redskins signed running back Bob Anderson as a free agent.

TROY, Ala. — Charlie Bradshaw, former head football coach at Kentucky, was named head coach at Troy State University, succeeding Byrd Whigham, who was fired after a 6-4 season.

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Browns acquired veteran defensive back Joe Beauchamp on waivers from the San Diego Chargers.

NACOGDOCHES, Tex. — Dick Munzinger, was fired as athletic director and head football coach at Stephen F. Austin University.

BASKETBALL

ST. LOUIS — The Spirits of St. Louis traded forward Maurice Lucas to the Kentucky Colonels for 6-foot-11 center Caldwell Jones.

DETROIT — Veteran guard Wali Jones was signed by the Detroit Pistons to bolster an injury-riddled back court.

GENERAL

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Kerby Farrell, who managed the Cleveland Indians in 1957, died of a heart attack at the age of 62.

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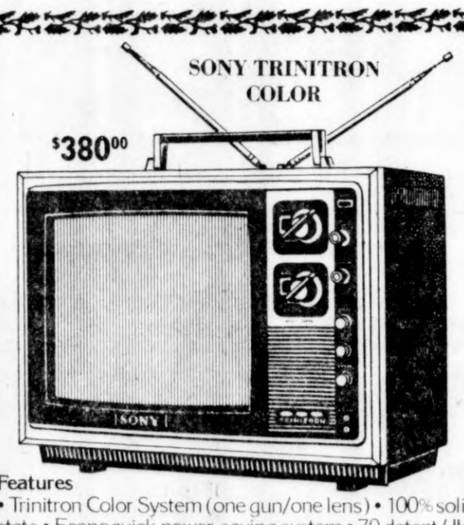

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Rookie Ignites Buffalo Win

McMillen Responds To Call

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

Like any good Rhodes scholar, Tom McMMillen has learned his lessons well.

So it came as no surprise when the 6-foot-11 rookie from Maryland filled in for ailing all-pro Bob McAdoo by scoring a career high 18 points as the Buffalo Braves defeated the Houston Rockets 88-85 in National Basketball Association action Wednesday night.

Elsewhere, the Boston Celtics overpowered the Kansas City Kings 118-104, the Golden State Warriors trimmed the Detroit Pistons 113-102, the New Orleans Jazz trounced the Washington Bullets 105-88, the Phoenix Suns downed the Milwaukee Bucks 116-111 and the Cleveland Cavaliers shaded the Seattle SuperSonics 115-111.

McMillen, who had averaged less than 15 minutes and five points in 17 previous games and hadn't played at all in Buffalo's last two outings, got the call when McAdoo's sore heel flared up. He played 25 minutes, hit seven of nine shots, four of six free throws and pulled down seven rebounds.

"I know I have to be patient, but it does get frustrating at times," McMillen said. "Coach (Jack) Ramsay told me Monday to be ready, but I didn't know why. Sometimes it's an injury, sometimes a person is down."

Despite McMillen's heroics, the Braves needed Bob Weiss' 18-foot jump shot with 14 seconds to play to take the lead for good. Weiss' dramatic shot game from the top of the key as he was falling to the floor.

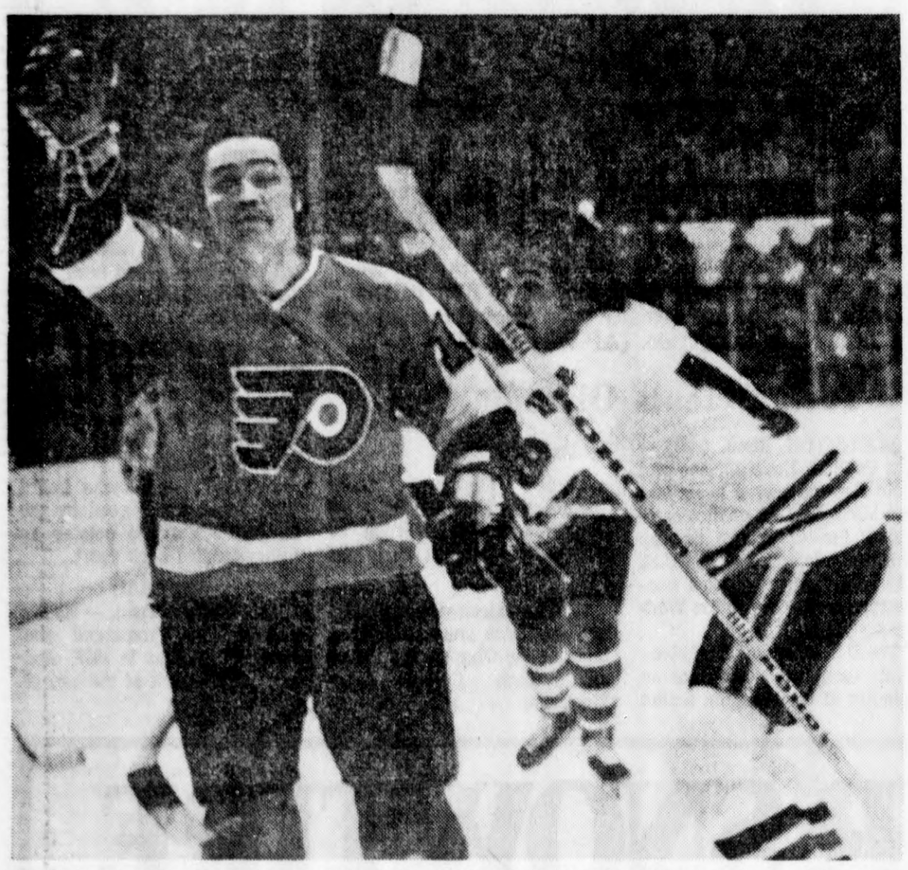
Jim McMillian led Buffalo with 23 points while Rudy Tomjanovich topped Houston with 19.

John Havlicek and Jo Jo White keyed a 36-point third quarter outburst that powered Boston to its seventh consecutive triumph and 12th in the last 14 games. Havlicek and White scored 10 points apiece in the third period, helping the Celtics from a 50-48 halftime deficit to an 84-77 advantage.

Otto Moore scored 20 points, grabbed 20 rebounds and blocked five shots to help New Orleans snap a six-game losing streak. Henry Bibby led the Jazz with 21 points, 15 in the first half, while Elvin Hayes had 21 for Washington.

Rookie Alvan Adams and Keith Erickson led Phoenix with 25 points apiece as the Suns built a 56-47 halftime lead. Milwaukee's Gary Brokaw was the game's high scorer with 28 points.

Campy Russell scored 12 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter to carry Cleveland past Seattle. Fred Brown was high for the SuperSonics with 15.



GLOVE TRICK: Rick MacLeish, left, of the Philadelphia Flyers, drops his stick and snares puck in his glove during NHL contest Wednesday night at Chicago. Dale Tallon of the Chicago Black Hawks looks on in amazement. Flyers won 4-2. (AP Wirephoto)

Flint's Bowman Sets Hot Pace

DETROIT (AP) — Kirk Bowman of the Flint Generals, scoring leader of the International Hockey League, is setting a blistering pace of better than one goal per game.

Bowman, with 21 goals, has picked up 26 assists for 47 points. His nearest competitor is Sid Veysey of Fort Wayne, with 13 goals and 27 assists for 40 points. Veysey's 27 assists make him the top playmaker in the league.

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St. Francis, N.Y. 78, Navy 66
St. Bonaventure 70, Thomas More 63
Fordham 65, Brown 64
Fairleigh Dickinson 83, Montclair St. 55

SOUTH
S. Florida 115, Rio Grande 76

MIDWEST
E. Mich. 93, E. Montana 64
Creighton 73, Iowa St. 61
Ohio State 76, Toledo 72
Xavier, Ohio 75, Chicago Loyola 59
Ball St. 77, Cleveland St. 69
Utah St. 87, Brigham Young 76
New Orleans 65, Wis.-Milwaukee 62
Evansville 85, Miss. St. 73

SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Little Rock 86, NE Okla. 62

FAR WEST
Cal-Santa Barbara 70, Colorado 56
San Diego St. 73, Cent. Mich. 59

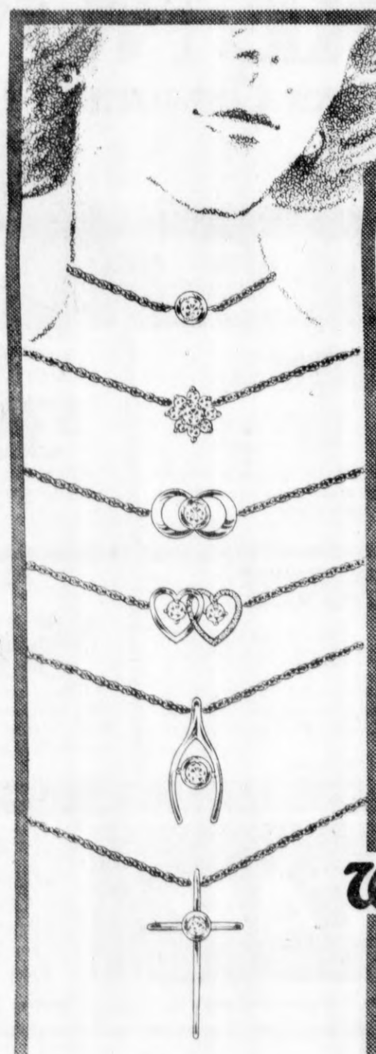
Hodge Sparks Bronco Icers

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) — Rob Hodge scored half of Western Michigan's goals Wednesday night to lead the Broncos to a 6-3 nonleague college hockey victory over Ontario's St. Clair College.

Hodge wasted little time, scoring his third goal at just 2:28 of the second period.

It was the second time this year that Hodge had scored three goals.

Western Michigan is now 8-11 for the season, while St. Clair is 1921.



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Cage World Series 'Strong Possibility'

DENVER (AP) — There is a "strong possibility" that champion teams of the rival American Basketball Association and National Basketball Association will meet in a basketball World Series at the end of this season, ABA Commissioner Dave DeBusschere said Wednesday night.

DeBusschere said an effort is being made to set up talks between the two leagues "and I hope that an announcement will be made shortly."

"But I'm not going to say anything further about it," DeBusschere told newsmen.

Players associations in the leagues have been trying to set up the Super Bowl-like meeting, the Rocky Mountain News reported today.

The game would then have to be approved by the commissioners and owners of the two leagues, and DeBusschere and the ABA trustess would back the move, the News said.

DeBusschere, who is touring ABA cities, also commented on the league's financial troubles: "We realize we have gone through some hard times with the folding of three franchises, and we know we had some credibility problems," he said.

"But we're getting our house in order. Our plans are to go ahead and make sure the ABA exists this season and can continue on in the future if there is no merger or consolidation."

ABA officials have been pushing for a merger with the more established NBA.

More Ski Lodges Open On Weekend

From Associated Press

Rising temperatures and rain washed out skiing in several areas of the state last week, but at least 19 of 57 public ski lodges should be operating this weekend, the Automobile Club of Michigan says.

A club survey shows another 16 ski lodges hope to resume operations this weekend — if the cold snap holds.

Weathermen say no new snow is likely to fall until Monday, with temperatures ranging from the teens to the mid 30s in the Lower Peninsula, and from the teens to the 20s in the Upper Peninsula.

These specific conditions were reported by lodges contacted and club definitely planning to operate this weekend:

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West Michigan

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East Michigan

Bintz Apple Mountain, near Freeland, fair, two-inch base.

Upper Michigan

Mt. Ripley, near Houghton, fair, five-inch base; Indianhead, near Wakefield, excellent, eight-to 16-inch base; Big Powderhorn, near Bessemer, excellent, 10-inch base; Mt. Zion, near Ironwood, excellent, eight-to 10-inch base; Brule Mountain, near Iron River, good, six-to 18-inch base; Pine Mountain, near Iron Mountain, fair to good, eight-to 20-inch base, and Vulcan, excellent, base not stated.

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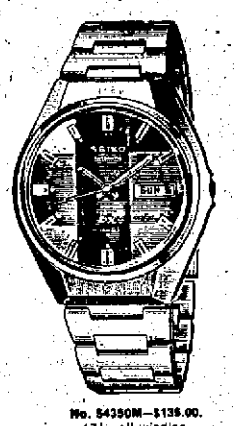

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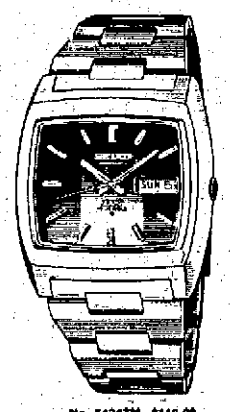

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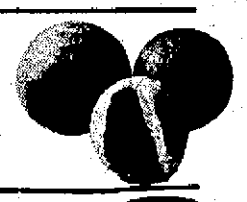

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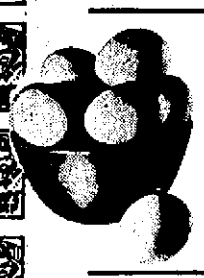

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Toledo Drops Thriller To Buckeyes

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

The Toledo Rockets were driving for a score, but ran into some pretty bad traffic at Ohio State.

The Rockets smashed into a stop sign when the Buckeyes changed to a wicked man-to-man defense in the last seconds and as a result, lost a 76-72 thriller to the Buckeyes.

"We wanted to set a pick for Larry Cole," explained Toledo Coach Bob Nichols about his last-second strategy, "but we couldn't get the ball up the floor fast enough. Careless ballhandling let us down. It should be our strength."

Ohio State held a tenuous 74-72 lead with 11 seconds left and the Rockets in possession of the ball. But when the visitors attempted to move it any noticeable distance, the Buckeyes were all on top of them.

"We went to a man-to-man because we wanted them to use some time getting the ball down the court," said Ohio State Coach Fred Taylor, who had used the zone defense for most of the game.

Terry Burris' two free throws with less than two minutes remaining gave the Buckeyes their winning points. And after the Rockets failed in their attempt to score against that brutal Ohio State defense, the Buckeyes' Jud Wood was fouled and converted two shots for the final margin.

In other college basketball games, Xavier of Ohio defeated Chicago Loyola 75-59; St. Francis, N.Y., trimmed Navy 78-66; Creighton turned back Iowa State 73-61; Utah State blasted Brigham Young 87-76; Dartmouth beat Harvard 86-75; Fordham nipped Brown 65-64; St. Bonaventure tripped Thomas More 70-63; New Orleans held off Wisconsin-Milwaukee 65-62 and Evansville upset Mississippi State 85-73.

Mike Plunkett and Dave Harman scored 16 points each and Xavier used a swarming defense to beat Chicago Loyola. Plunkett sat out the first eight minutes while freshman David Payton started, but later triggered a 16-0 streak for the winners.

The St. Francis Terriers beat Navy behind Manny Figueroa and Jerome Williams. Figueroa scored 25 points while Williams had 23. The victory evened the Terriers' record at 3-3. St. Francis hasn't had a winning season since 1966-67.

Rick Apke and John Johnson combined for 39 points to carry deliberate Creighton past winless Iowa State. The 1-2 punch overshadowed a 29-point performance by Iowa State's Hercle Ivy.

Ed Gregg scored 24 points to lead Utah State over Brigham Young. Larry Cubas poured in 24 points to power Dartmouth past Harvard.

Free throws by Stan Frankoski and Kevin Carlesimo helped Fordham beat Brown in the final minutes. Essie Hollis sank a 15-foot jump shot to give St. Bonaventure its first lead of the game at 59-57 and the Indians went on to beat Thomas More. Wayne Cooper's 23 points led New Orleans over Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Mike Platt fired in 26 points as Evansville defeated previously-undefeated Mississippi State.

Record Holder Puttemans Out

BRUSSELS (AP) — World 5,000 meters record holder Emile Puttemans of Belgium today gave up participation in the Dec. 31 Sao Paulo Corrida, saying it could harm his Olympic training.

He will be replaced by countryman Marc Smet.

Puttemans said he would considerably reduce his winter cross country program. He will also attempt the indoor 5,000 meters in Paris in January.

Aquinas Trounced By Tri-State

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Guard Jeff Hoffler and center Daryl Boyd each had 17 points as Tri-State ripped Aquinas 83-68 in nonconference college basketball play Wednesday.

Aquinas' center Paul Everett had 15 points for his team.

Aquinas led at the half 38-20, but lost the lead mid-way through the second half.

Tri State is now 3-3, while Aquinas dropped to 2-4.

Valley Takes Win

THREE OAKS — Mike Peterek tossed in 18 points Wednesday as River Valley's freshman basketball team rolled past Lakeshore 60-49 here.

Dave Zebell, Terry Cross and Steve Johnson each added 10 for the Mustangs, now 4-1 on the year.

Tom Gaul was the only Lancer to score in double figures, netting 10.

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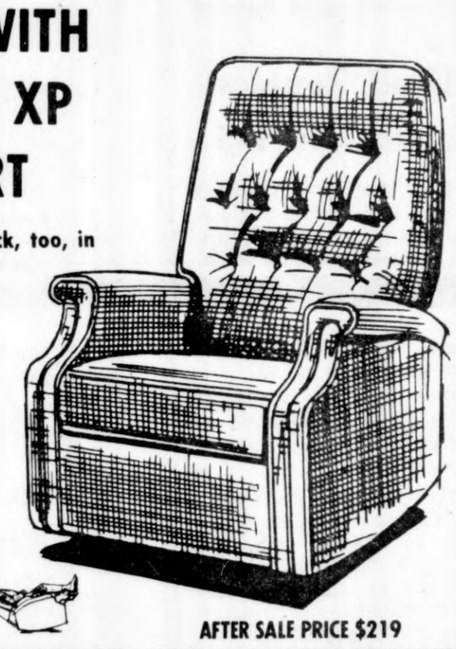

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Another Round Of Instant Lottery Awaiting Approval

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The state Senate is soon expected to approve a second instant lottery game for Michigan.

The Senate Appropriations Committee on Tuesday passed a bill appropriating $1.58 million to the Bureau of Lottery to pay for printing new instant lottery tickets.

The money will provide two new lottery games, according to Lottery Commissioner Gus Harrison. One will be a nearrepeat of the popular instant lottery, and the other is yet to be announced.

Harrison said he hopes to start the new instant lottery by mid-January. The tickets must first be printed by Scientific Games Inc. of Atlanta, Ga.

The lottery's first instant-winner game expired after some 52 million tickets were sold out in five weeks.

The bill, once on the Senate floor, was routed back through the Appropriations Committee when lawmakers raised questions on it. Lawmakers said it was never in danger of being killed.

State budget officials said the state's revenue predictions for the fiscal year are based on an $82 million lottery take, and the state needs the extra money.

Lawmakers Seek To Bar Jet Sales

WASHINGTON (AP) — Proposed sales of jet fighters to Israel and aircraft supplies to Saudi Arabia are facing opposition in Congress stirred up by two members of the House International Relations Committee.

Rep. Clement J. Zablocki, D-Wis., introduced a resolution Wednesday to veto the proposed sale of F15 jet fighters to Israel. Rep. Benjamin S. Rosenthal, D-N.Y., introduced a similar resolution a week ago to block a $1.8-billion sale to Saudi Arabia.

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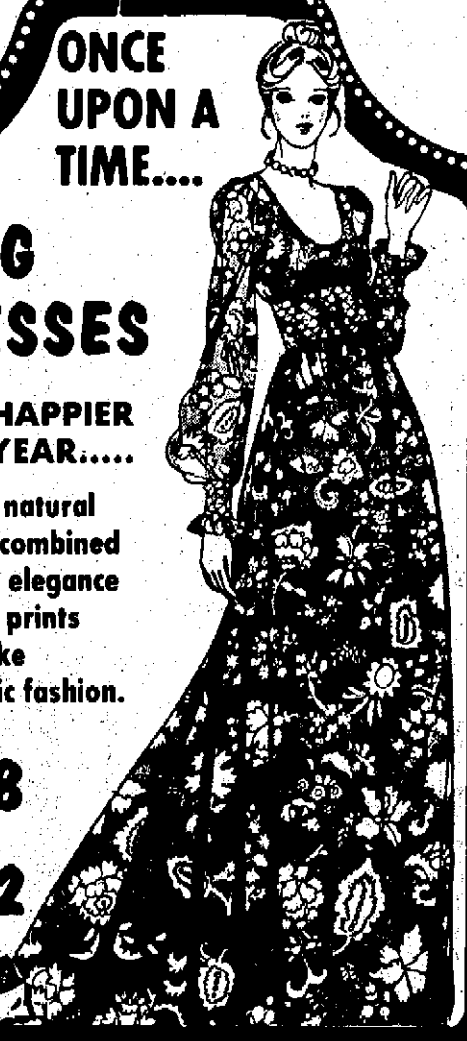

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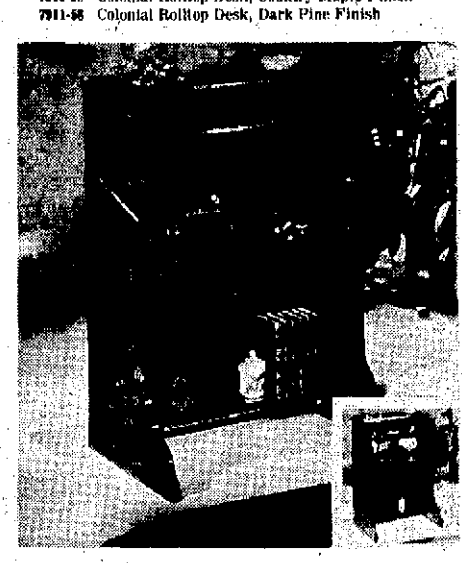

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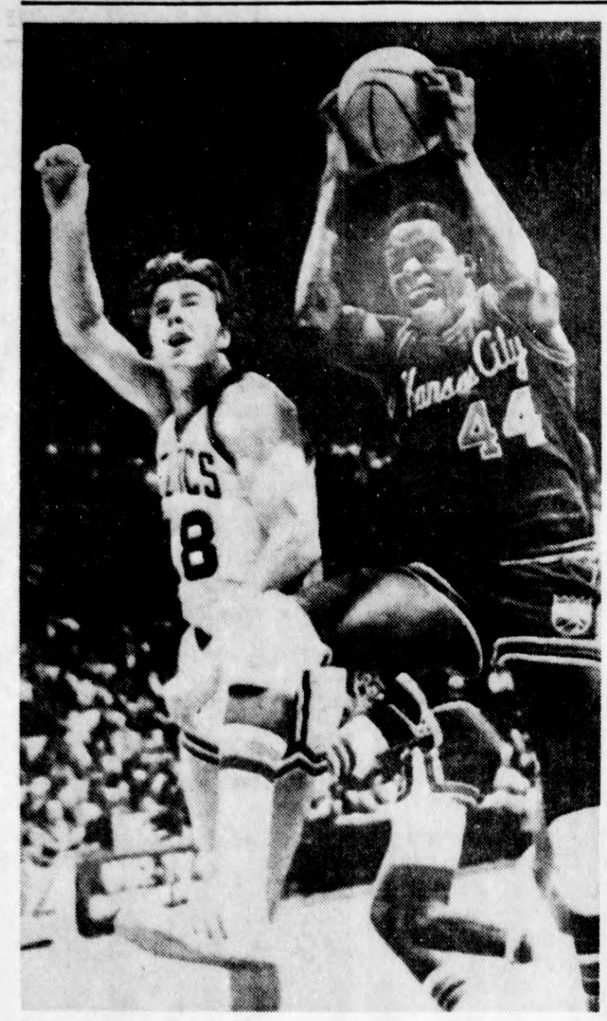

IT'S MINE: Sam Lacey of the Kansas City Kings gathers in a rebound under his own basket after blocking out Dave Cowens, left, of the Boston Celtics during the first half of a NBA game in Hartford, Conn., Wednesday night. The Celtics won 118-104. (AP Wirephoto)

By FRANK BROWN
AP Sports Writer

Guy Charron's wife will have to do without a fur coat, at least for a while. The Kansas City left wing came within a goal post of a three-goal performance and the coat the Scouts give to the wife of the player that achieves it.

"Well I've got two sleeves of it, anyway," smiled Charron after the upstart Scouts got two goals each from Charron, Gary Croteau and Simon Nolet and picked up two more points Wednesday night with a 6-5 triumph over the Vancouver Canucks. It brought the second-year Scouts within three points of Vancouver and the St. Louis Blues, who are tied for second place in the Conn Smythe Division on a night that saw its share of changes as all 18 National Hockey League teams were in action.

"The toughest thing in hockey is just winning," remarked Coach Bep Guidolin, who has his club charging toward a playoff spot—at least for a while. "It's pretty darn easy to lose."

The Buffalo Sabres have shown that during an uncharacteristic slump that has lasted nearly three weeks. They dropped a 3-1 decision to the lowly Detroit Red Wings while the Boston Bruins—once 13 points behind Buffalo in the standings—recorded a 3-2 triumph over the Washington Capitals to move into a firstplace tie with the Sabres in the Charles Adams Division.

Elsewhere in the NHL, the Islanders remained champions of New York hockey with a convincing 3-0 shutout of the Rangers; the Philadelphia Flyers topped the Chicago Black Hawks 4-2; the Montreal Canadiens tripped the Los Angeles Kings 2-1; the Toronto Maple Leafs crushed the Blues 6-2; the Minnesota North Stars doused the Atlanta Flames 3-2, and the Pittsburgh Penguins mauled the California Seals, 9-2.

"That's the most ice I've ever had in the NHL," said Charron after skating several extra shifts in the Kansas City triumph. "But I'm not complaining. I rode the plank for too many years."

Don Lever and Chris Oglleifson scored within 12 seconds for Vancouver, which also got goals from John Gould, and Dennis Ververgaert.

Goals by Mickey Redmond and Nick Libett 24 seconds apart late in the third period gave Detroit its victory over Buffalo. Fred Stanfield gave Buffalo a 1-0 lead before Michel Bergeron tied it for the Wings.

John Bucyk's goal with 47 seconds left in the second period — the 509th of his career — proved to be the game-winner for Boston, which also got a goal and two assists from defenseman Brad Park.

Defenseman Denis Potvin scored two goals for the Islanders while a precision defense carried goalie Billy Smith to his second shutout of the season. Ed Westfall had the other goal as the Islanders raised their unbeaten string to five games.

Reggie Leach assisted on Bob Kelly's game-winner and scored his 20th goal of the season, backing goalie Wayne Stephenson's 20th victory for Philadelphia as Chicago dropped its fifth game in six.

Guy Lapointe and Yvon Lambert scored the goals which gave Montreal a six-game unbeaten streak and a 9-0-4 record against the Kings in their last 13 games. The Canadiens haven't lost on the West Coast in 35 games since 1971.

Rookie Greg Hubick scored a pair of second-period goals and Darryl Sittler added a goal and three assists to lead Toronto past St. Louis.

Syl Apps and Bob Kelly scored three goals apiece as the Penguins demolished the Seals. Apps also assisted on two scores.

Dean Talafous swept in the rebound of a Pierre Jarry shot at 9:15 of the third period to lift Minnesota over Atlanta and snap the Flames' six-game unbeaten streak.

ABA Pacers 'Steal' Win

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

You couldn't blame Rod Thorn for feeling deflated.

"We turned the ball over in the second half a lot — I'd say we had at least 25 or 30 turnovers," said the coach of the St. Louis Spirits.

On the other hand, you could see why Bobby Leonard was so happy.

"We had another good all-around effort from our group tonight," said the Indiana coach. "Tonight was one of those games where there were a lot of opportunities."

The Pacers made the most of them as Don Buse contributed nine steals and Darnell Hillman 19 points en route to a 113-102 victory in the American Basketball Association game Wednesday night.

"I was really moving tonight," said a jazzed-up Buse. "I just tried to keep the ball alive as much as possible."

Buse led a gang of Indiana thieves that made 18 steals off the fumbling Spirits.

"We were getting a lot of wide open shots," said an obviously pleased Leonard.

In the only other ABA game, the Denver Nuggets trimmed the New York Nets 106-103.

Hillman's output led a balanced attack for the Pacers, who had six players in double figures. Marvin Barnes had 27 points to pace the Spirits, who lost for the third straight time to Indiana and for the fourth time in six games this season.

Bobby Jones hit a desperation jumper at the buzzer and then tacked on a free throw to give Denver its victory over New York. The game was tied at 103 with 18 seconds remaining, but Brian Taylor, who had scored the Nets' final seven points, missed a shot with eight seconds left.

Ralph Simpson rebounded for Denver, passed off to Jones and the veteran forward banged it through the hoop for Denver's ninth straight victory. The Nuggets' David Thompson topped all scorers with 29 points.

Mixed Doubles Event Jan. 1-5

DALLAS (AP) — The third annual World Mixed Doubles, the richest mixed doubles tennis championship in the world, will take place Jan. 1-5 at the Moody Coliseum, it was announced today by John Gardner, tournament director and tennis coach at SMU.

Prize money has been boosted this year from $65,000 to $80,000 with the winning team earning $25,000.

The defending champions, Dick Stockton and Betsy Stove, will be playing with new partners this year. Stockton will team up with Rosie Casals while Miss Stove will be paired with Owen Davidson.

Bill Weaver Swishes 12 In EMU Win

YPSILANTI, Mich. (AP) — Junior forward Bob Riddle chalked up 30 points and 12 rebounds Wednesday night to lead Eastern Michigan to a 93-64 nonconference basketball victory over Eastern Montana.

"I feel a lot better now than I did Monday night," said EMU Coach Al Freund, referring to the 82-79 defeat suffered at the hands of Tennessee Tech.

"We worked well tonight, particularly early against the zone. Everyone was unselfish in making some pinpoint passes that made it easy."

Three others scored in double points for the Hurons. They were Brian Schubert, with 15, Bill Weaver of Niles with 12, and Dan Hoff with 11.

Eastern Michigan held a 42-34 lead at halftime.

High for Eastern Montana was Don Cooper, with 18, followed by Dwight White with 17.

The victory gave Eastern Michigan a 4-2 season record. The Yellowjackets are now 2-6.

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Area Highlights

$2,350 Pay Hike Voted For District Judges

By JIM DeLAND
Assistant City Editor

District court judges in four southwestern Michigan counties will receive a $2,350 pay raise next year under a bill passed Wednesday by the state legislature and sent to Gov. William Milliken for his signature.

Bill supporters said no new state money will be needed for the raise, since the bill hikes minimum court cost fees from $4 to $5 to pay for the $434,750 total statewide cost of the raises.

"It won't come from the taxpayer's pocket — wrongdoers will pay for it," said 44th District Rep. Ray Mittan (R-Niles), who voted for the bill.

Mittan also said he understood the increase in court costs would generate some $462,000 for the state's general fund in addition to the amount needed to cover the cost of the judges' raises.

The bill, coupled with an earlier raise voted by the county board of commissioners, for 1976, will raise the salary of Berrien county's five district judges from $29,221 this year to $32,150 next year.

Salaries of district judges in Van Buren county will go from $28,813 to $31,319, in Cass county from $24,100 to $26,450 and in Allegan county from $29,924 to $32,274.

District court judges' salaries are paid in two installments — a basic salary from the state and a supplement from local judicial districts.

The bill passed Wednesday would peg Michigan's 185 district judges' salaries at 90 per cent of circuit court judges' pay. Thus, the state payment for a district judge will jump from the current $21,500 to $23,850, which is 90 per cent of circuit judges' state pay of $26,500.

Local supplements for 1976 will be $8,300 in Berrien county, $8,424 in Allegan county, $7,489 in Van Buren county and $2,600 in Cass county under present salary schedules.

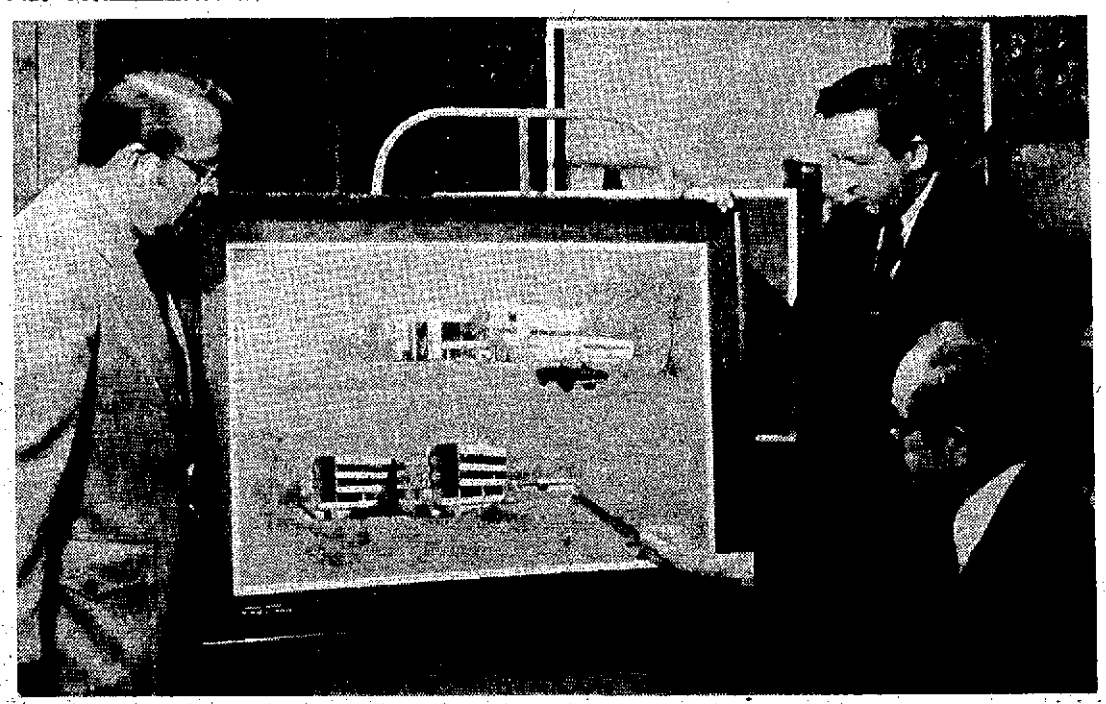
The House approved the bill Wednesday by a 57-30 vote — one more vote than needed — just one day after the bill had suffered an initial defeat.

The measure, sponsored by Sen. Basil Brown (D-Highland Park), returned to the Senate where it was passed 23-3.

Opponents of the measure said judges should not be given more money when the state has just chopped spending by over $123 million and may lay off employes.

Backers of the bill said it was needed to help district judges keep up with the cost of living.

WRESTLING MAT: Gobles Booster club recently purchased 36 foot by 36 foot mat at cost of $3,364 for school's wrestling team. Wrestling program is in third year, but prior to receiving mat team had not been able to have home meets. Club is working on purchasing new public address system and scoreboard. Rolling out section of new mat, are from left, Mrs. Elenor Richards, Booster club treasurer; Leo Hunt, president; and Jerry Bird, wrestling coach. (Staff photo)



PLAN FUND DRIVE: Watervliet Community hospital leaders examine architect's rendering of proposed $5.2 million facility as they discuss campaign to seek up to $750,000 in voluntary subscriptions. From left are Gordon Knutson, campaign chairman; Howard J. Parker, hospital administrator; and Richard G. Lindenberg (seated), president of the hospital's board of trustees.

Watervliet Hospital Asks Community For $750,000

WATERVLIET — An organized campaign has been announced to seek up to $750,000 in voluntary subscriptions toward construction of a new $5.2 million Watervliet Community hospital.

The campaign, called Renewal Expansion Appeal — Community Hospital (REACH), was announced by general chairman Gordon Knutson.

Knutson said there will be two phases to the campaign — the "hospital family" and the public appeal.

Leaders of the "hospital family" committees include Richard G. Lindenberg, Sister Lakes, board of trustees; Joseph Conway, M.D., Watervliet, medical staff; and John Hunt, Watervliet, hospital personnel. Phase will be completed this month, Knutson noted.

"Each group or constituency is a mini-campaign all by itself," Knutson said. "This way, you get more people enlisted to work. They do a quality job — not only because it's important, but they know how many people they will be asked to call on and how long it should take right from the start."

There will be a community campaign committee within the service area of the hospital. Chairmen for Coloma, Hartford and Watervliet will be announced next week, Knutson reported.

Five-year pledges from most prospective contributors will be encouraged. Major and special gifts committee to solicit the larger potential gifts will be formed in advance of the general campaign.

Presentations are being made to major industrial prospects.

"Four major corporations, whose employes and family members are serviced by Community hospital, have invited us to make presentations. That demonstrates a real interest and certainly it's a recognition of the need for a total replacement facility," Knutson said.

The first progress report on funds pledged will be announced later this month. The campaign will run until the end of March, 1976.

Community Hospital will construct a new 70-bed facility on 23 acres south of Watervliet high school at an estimated total cost of $5.2 million. State and federal health-care facility standards require improvements to be made that would cost nearly $600,000 more if made at the present location, which is not considered feasible.

The project has the endorsement of the Michigan Department of Public Health.

Most of the cost of the new facility will be financed through a 40-year, low-interest loan from the federal Farmers Home Administration. About $400,000 in existing hospital funds will be added to the amount raised in the fund drive to make up the remainder of the needed money.

The present hospital building and its 2½-acre site will be sold when the new facility is completed.

Eau Claire Meeting Friday For Eligible Queen Contestants

EAU CLAIRE — There will be a meeting for young women interested in competing in the Miss Eau Claire queen contest at the Eau Claire high school, Friday at 8:15 a.m., according to Mrs. David (Sharon) Gray, chairman of the local contest. The Eau Claire contest is Feb. 19, and she said women between 17 and 21, single and either a resident of Eau Claire or a student at the high school are eligible to compete in the contest that will select a contestant to represent Eau Claire in the Blossom Festival next spring.

Water Rate Average $72 In South Haven

SOUTH HAVEN — City of South Haven officials have clarified apparent misinformation provided the Benton Harbor city commission earlier this week on South Haven's average residential water bill.

Benton Harbor City Manager Charles Morrison on Monday used South Haven's water rates as a comparison in proposing rate increases for Benton Harbor. He said South Haven's average annual residential water bill was $112.73.

Wilbur Lynam, comptroller of the South Haven board of public utilities, said the average residential water bill in South Haven doesn't come close to Morrison's figure.

A recent study of the South Haven water rate structure revealed the average annual residential bill to be $72.80 according to Lynam.

Niles City, Township Sewer Bonds Sold

By SCOTT WILLIAMSON
Staff Writer

Bond issues for sewerage systems to serve Niles and Niles township were sold yesterday to Chicago-based bond-buying firms at what a county offical called "very good interest rates."

The bond sale was one of the last hurdles to be cleared before construction can begin on the $33 million sewerage system, according to Robert Barnes, Berrien board of public works (BPW) chief.

The low bid for the city project, which calls for $5,155,000 in bonds, went to Northern Trust Co. for an average interest rate of 6.46925 per cent. That rate will mean $5,101,381 will be paid in interest, Barnes explained.

The low bid on the township project, which needs bonding of $4,830,000, went to John Nuveen and Co., Inc., for an average interest rate of 5.9106, meaning $2,893,811 in interest will be paid on the issue.

The bids which the BPW accepted were the lowest of three submitted on each project, Barnes said, ranging up to 6.4815 per cent interest on the city project and 6.087 on the township project.

"They're very good interest rates," Barnes said, adding the BPW's financial consultant and bond counsel agreed with that opinion.

He said he was told the low interest rates resulted from the county's good credit rating, and because bond buyers indicated the issues were two of the best on the market in the last three months.

There has been some skepticism in the bond-buying market as a result of New York City's financial condition and its not meeting bond obligations.

The total project includes construction of a sewerage system for the city and a collection system for the township, with the township contracting with the city for use of a treatment plant.

A federal grant will supply the remaining funds for the $20 million city project, and another federal grant will provide $7.5 million for the township project.

Barnes noted both bond issues are to run to 1998, and construction is scheduled to begin on both projects next year, with completion expected in about two years.

He said officials hope the bonds will be printed and delivered to the buyers within 30 days, at which time the BPW will receive cash, which will be invested until construction starts. Barnes noted that only the formal awarding of the construction contracts remains to be done.

GOP Committee Backs Warshawsky

PAW PAW — Van Buren Probate Judge Meyer Warshawsky last night received the unanimous endorsement of the county Republican executive committee for appointment as Van Buren circuit court judge.

Mrs. William (Bee) Lackey, county GOP chairman, said Gov. William Milliken will be notified of the endorsement.

Milliken is expected to make the appointment to the bench sometime after Jan. 1, when the announced retirement of Judge David Anderson Jr. becomes affective.

The appointee would serve until the general election next November.

Warshawsky and former district court judge Luther I. Daines of Paw Paw are the only two announced candidates for the post.

NEW LOCATION IN BH: Great Lakes Glass Company has moved to a new location in Benton Harbor, 245 West Main street, just across the street from its former shop at 256 West Main. Benton Harbor Mayor Pro Tem Virgil May (left) and City Manager Charles A. Morrison (right) congratulate Ronald Golba, general manager of Great Lakes Glass which provides complete glass service and sells mirrors. Great Lakes Glass purchased former gasoline station and remodeled it for new shop. Building was purchased from Mrs. John Kinney. (Staff photo)

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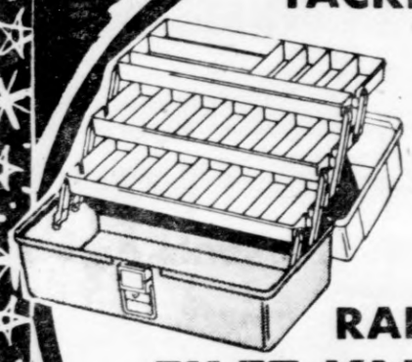

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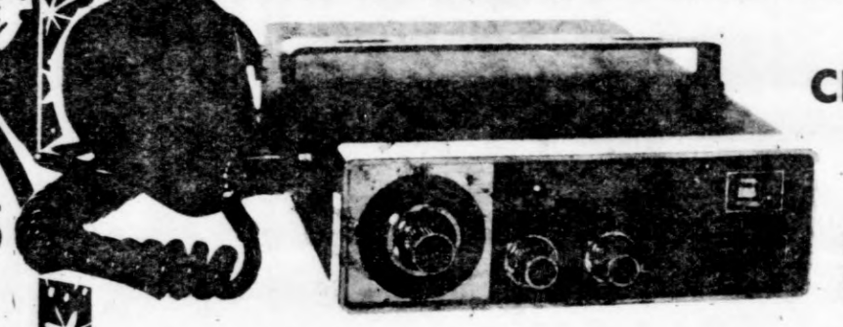

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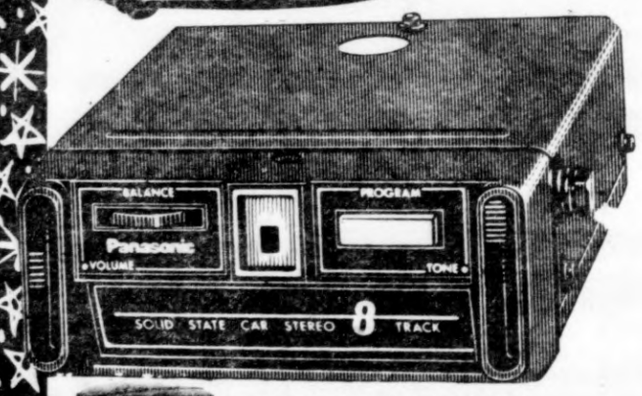

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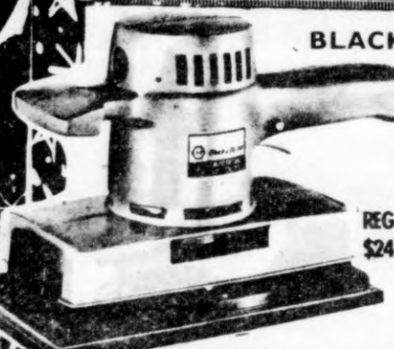

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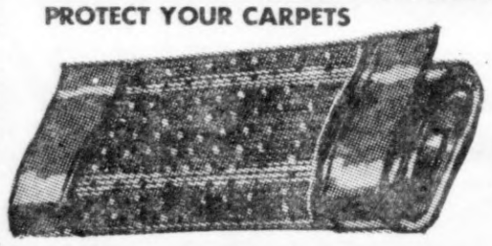

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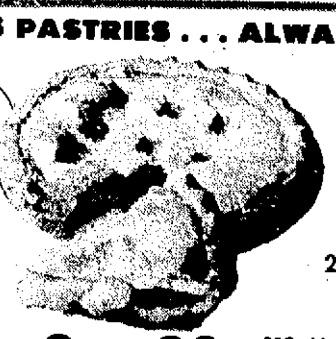

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MARY DUNBAR **Raspberries**	10 OZ. PKG	**49c**
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KELLOGG'S **Croutettes**	7 OZ. PKG.	53¢
GALA **Dinner Napkins**	PKG. OF 50	39¢
DEL MONTE **Fruits for Salad**	29 OZ. CAN	89¢
STOVE TOP TWIN PACK **Stuffing Mix**	12 OZ. PKG.	99¢
BROWN'S BEST **Pinto Beans**	32 OZ. BAG	59¢
JEWEL MAID DRY ROASTED **Mixed Nuts**	12.5 OZ. JAR	79¢
JEWEL **Mixed Nuts**	12 OZ. JAR	$1.09
ROYAL JEWEL **Fancy Mixed Nuts**	12 OZ. CTN.	$1.59
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20 OZ. PKG. 66¢ REG. 79c-85c

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GREEN DIAMONDS **Shelled Walnuts**	1 LB. BAG	$1.19
LIPTON **Tea Bags**	7¼ OZ. BOX	$1.45
LIBERTY VICTORY BUCKET **Cherries**	10 OZ. JAR	45¢
HELLMANN'S **Mayonnaise**	32 OZ. JAR	$1.19
WELCH'S **Jelly**	32 OZ. JAR	95¢
LIBBY'S WITH BEEF **Sloppy Joe**	15¼ OZ. CAN	79¢
GOLDEN GRAIN **Macaroni & Cheddar**	7¼ OZ. BOX	25¢

WILD ROSE, HERBAL, OR POWDER ROOM **Renuzit Air Freshner**	6 OZ. CTN.	39¢
VOORRTMAN 7-8 OZ. **Christmas Cookies**	2 for	$1.00
RICHARDSON **Mint Cup**	7 OZ. CUP	49¢
POPEYE **Pop Corn**	4 LB. BAG	99¢
ALL GRINDS **Folger's Coffee**	2 LB. CAN	$2.82
ALL GRINDS **Folger's Coffee**	3 LB. CAN	$4.26

GOVT. INSPECTED "TENDER CUT" **BEEF** **Round Steak**	LB.	$1.49
FRESHLY GROUND **Hamburger**	PKGS. LESS THAN 5 LBS. LB.	78¢
JEWEL **Smoked Sausage**	LB.	$1.39
GOVT. INSPECTED **Sirloin Steak**	LB.	$1.59
U.S.D.A. GRADE "A" - RIBS ATTACHED **Country Style Chicken Breasts**	LB.	75¢
HERRUD **Braunschweiger**	LB.	55¢

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BOUND FOR VICTORY: Fabienne Serrat moves along during the special slalom ski race of the women's World Cup at Cortina d'Amezzo, Italy, Wednesday. She won the race to give France the first Cup victory this season. The French skier was clocked in the total time of 111.23 seconds after two heats. (AP Wirephoto)

Cage World Series 'Strong Possibility'

DENVER (AP) — There is a "strong possibility" that champion teams of the rival American Basketball Association and National Basketball Association will meet in a basketball World Series at the end of this season, ABA Commissioner Dave DeBusschere said Wednesday night.

DeBusschere said an effort is being made to set up talks between the two leagues "and I hope that an announcement will be made shortly."

"But I'm not going to say anything further about it," DeBusschere told newsmen.

Players associations in the leagues have been trying to set up the Super Bowl-like meeting, the Rocky Mountain News reported today.

The game would then have to be approved by the commissioners and owners of the two leagues, and DeBusschere and the ABA trustess would back the move, the News said.

DeBusschere, who is touring ABA cities, also commented on the league's financial troubles: "We realize we have gone through some hard times with the folding of three franchises, and we know we had some credibility problems," he said.

"But we're getting our house in order. Our plans are to go ahead and make sure the ABA exists this season and can continue on in the future if there is no merger or consolidation."

ABA officials have been pushing for a merger with the more established NBA.

More Ski Lodges Open On Weekend

From Associated Press

Rising temperatures and rain washed out skiing in several areas of the state last week, but at least 19 of 57 public ski lodges should be operating this weekend, the Automobile Club of Michigan says.

A club survey shows another 16 ski lodges hope to resume operations this weekend — if the cold snap holds.

Weathermen say no new snow is likely to fall until Monday, with temperatures ranging from the teens to the mid 30s in the Lower Peninsula, and from the teens to the 20s in the Upper Peninsula.

These specific conditions were reported by lodges contacted and club definitely planning to operate this weekend:

Southeast Michigan

Mt. Holly, near Holly, fair, six-inch base, and Mt. Brighton, near Brighton, fair to good. six-to seven-inch base.

West Michigan

Boyne Highlands, near Harbor Springs, good, four-to 12-inch base; Sugar Loaf, near Traverse City, very good. five-to 10 inch base; Timberlee, near Traverse City, good, five-inch base: Shanty Creek, near Bellaire, good, eight-to 12-inch base; Boyne Mountain, near Boyne Falls, good, 12-to 14-inch base; Schuss Mountain, near Mancelona, good, 12-to 24-inch base; Crystal Mountain, near Thompsonville, good, 15-to 23-inch base; Caberfae, near Cadillac, good, 12-to 13-inch base, and Cannonsburg, near Cannonsburg, good to very good, six-to 12-inch base.

East Michigan

Bintz Apple Mountain, near Freeland, fair, two-inch base.

Upper Michigan

Mt. Ripley, near Houghton, fair, five-inch base; Indianhead, near Wakefield, excellent, eight-to 16-inch base; Big Powderhorn, near Bessemer, excellent, 10-inch base; Mt. Zion, near Ironwood, excellent, eight-to 10-inch base; Brule Mountain, near Iron River, good, six-to 18-inch base; Pine Mountain, near Iron Mountain, fair to good, eight-to 30-inch base, and Vulcan, excellent, base not stated.

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ACROSS

1 Used with inkwells
5 Algebra, for one (coll.)
9 English (ab.)
12 Studied in music appreciation
13 Range
14 Cow's call
15 Done in stenography class
17 Shoshonean Indian
18 Short daggers
19 Growler
21 Parody
23 Narrow inlet
24 Variety (ab.)
27 Perils
29 School award
32 Everlasting (poet.)
34 Interstice
36 Give up office
37 Author of "Lord Jim"
38 Guardhouse
39 Auricles
41 Compass point
42 Spook
44 Brittle
46 Sibyl
49 Compound ether
53 Hostelry
54 Flight of steps
56 Decompose
57 Labor
58 Trieste wine measure
59 Letter
60 Bargain event
61 Chinese weight

DOWN

1 School writing material
2 Studied in geography
3 Pleasant
4 Clays
5 Found in gym class
6 Wheat beard
7 State studied in history class (ab.)
8 Ishmael's mother (Bib.)
9 Competitors
10 Music class word
11 Departer
16 Requesting
20 Is ascended
22 Mythology class character
24 Part of speech
25 Biblical name
26 Occupants
28 Mother-of-pearl
30 Exclamation of sorrow
31 Interpret (coll.)
33 Severity
35 List
40 Attack
43 Students' trials
45 Craval
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47 Seth's son (Bib.)
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50 Ancient Irish capital
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55 Island (Fr.)

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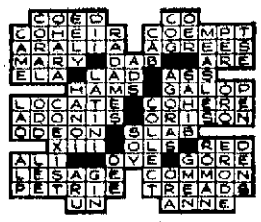

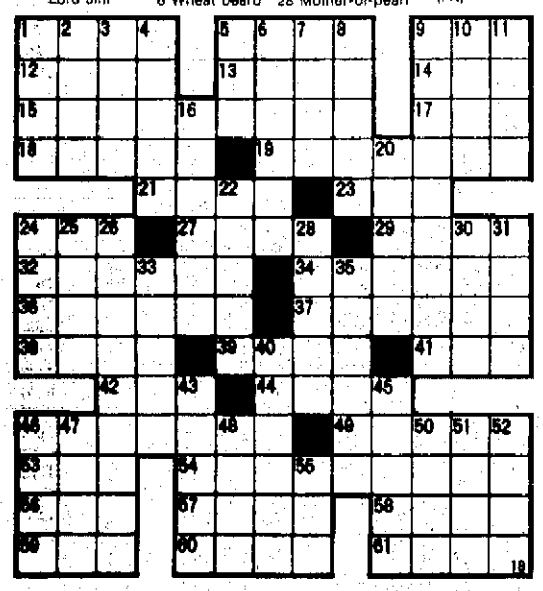

RADIO LOG

3:00 P.M.
WJOR—Bulletin Board; Hymns
WSJM—Don Backus
WGN—Eddie Hubbard
WDOW—Afternoon Show
3:30 P.M.
WJOR—Lee Emerson
4:00 P.M.
WDOW—Afternoon Show; Earl Nightingale
5:00 P.M.
WSJM—Craig "The King" Cole
WGN—Bill Berg
WJOR—News; Sports
WDOW—News; Sports
5:30 P.M.
WJOR—Jon Russ
WDOW—Lum & Abner
6:00 P.M.
WSJM—News; Sports
WDOW—News; Night Beat
6:30 P.M.
WSJM—Music
WDOW—Night Beat
7:00 P.M.
WJOR—Sign Off
8:00 P.M.
WSJM—News; Music
WGN—Music Unlimited
9:00 P.M.
WSJM—Jim Shaddard
WGN—Baseball
11:00 P.M.
WDOW—Sign Off

Friday

6:00 A.M.
WJOR—News; Breakfast Club
WSJM—Mike Berlin
WGN—Wally Phillips
WDOW—Morning Show
WBBM—News; Music
7:00 A.M.
WJOR—Alice Flood Show
WSJM—Mike Anderson
WDOW—Sound Off
7:30 A.M.
WDOW—Sound Off
WJOR—Sound Off
10:00 A.M.
WJOR—Ralph Show
WDOW—Morning Show
11:00 A.M.
WGN—Roy Leonard
WJOR—Ralph Emmery
12:00 NOON
WSJM—News
WJOR—News, Farm Report
12:30 P.M.
WSJM—Sound Off
1:00 P.M.
WGN—Farm Show
WSJM—Sound Off
WJOR—Tradio
1:30 P.M.
WSJM—Bill Cullen; Music
WJOR—Lee Emerson
3:00 P.M.
WSJM—Don Backus
WGN—Roy Leonard

WHFB

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3:05—The Chuck Campbell Show
3:30—News Round-Up
3:40—Sportscast
3:45—Viewpoint
4:00—ABC News
4:15—Computer Kick-Off
4:30—Local News/Weather
4:40—Sports W/Campbell
5:00—Eve. Local News W/Kelly
5:15—Sign-off

TOMORROW

7:15—Sign-On Morning Show W/Frank Roberts News/Weather/Music
7:30—Local News
7:35—Sports Page
8:00—Major News Cast
8:15—Weathercast
8:20—Earl Nightingale
8:25—ABC's Howard Cosell
8:30—Paul Harvey News
8:35—Computer Kick-Off
9:00—ABC News
9:05—Frank Roberts Show
10:00—ABC News
10:05—Lee Murray Show
10:30—Voice of the People
11:00—ABC News
11:05-12—Brunch to Lunch
12:00 NOON—Major News Cast
12:15—Fishing Report
12:17—Farm "20" W/Kelly
12:45—Paul Harvey Show
1:00—ABC News On-The-Hour Local News On-Half-Hour
1:05—John Doremus Show
3:05—The Chuck Campbell Show
3:30—News Roundsup
3:40—Viewpoint
3:45—Sportscast
4:00—ABC News
4:15—Computer Kick-Off
4:30—Local News/Weather
4:50—Sports W/Campbell
4:57—Fishing Report
5:00—Local News Summary W/Kelly
5:15—Sign-off

WHFB-FM

Stereo 100

3:00—Together
5:00—Computer Kick-Off
5:45—Major Newscast
6:00—Earl Nightingale
6:05—Touching
6:15—Stock Market Reports
8:45—Community Communique
9:00—John Doremus Show
10:00—Love Shadows
11:45—Local News
12:00—Mid. Sign-Off

TOMORROW

5:30-8:00—Sign-On Morning Show W/Frank Roberts (News/Weather/Music
6:30—Local News
7:00—ABC News
7:30—Local News
7:35—Sports Page
8:00—15-Min. Major Newscast ABC News :15 After Hour Local News :45 Before Hour
8:30—Computer Kick-Off
8:45—Community Communique
9:00—Only You
11:45—Major Newscast
12:00—Searching
12:15—Fishing Report
1:00—Community Communique
3:00—Together
5:00—Computer Kick-Off
5:45—Major Eve. Newscast
6:00—Earl Nightingale
6:05—Touching
6:15—Stock Market Reports
7:15—Game Preview
7:30—Sports Showcase W/Game-of-the-Week
10:30—John Doremus Show
11:45—Local News
12:00—Sign-off

Special Event

STEREO 100
"Sports Showcase"
Friday at 7:45 PM
St. Joseph
at Niles—Basketball

Boy Found Dead On Flatcar

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The body of a 12-year-old boy was found on a railroad flatcar here, and police said he apparently hopped a freight train near his Chicago home and froze to death as sub-freezing winds whipped the flatcar. Illinois Central-Gulf railway workers found the boy's body on the train Wednesday morning, his arms wrapped around his head as though he had been making an attempt to keep warm, police said.

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TELEVISION LOG

This Evening

7 p.m.
2,22 All In The Family
3 The Male Sex Symbols
5,8,16 Another World
7,13,28 General Hospital
9 Farmer's Daughter

7:30 p.m.
2, 22 Match Game
7,13,28 One Life To Live
9 Father Knows Best

4 p.m.
2,3,22 Tattletales
5,28 Somerset
7 Edge of Night
8 Gilligan's Island
9 Flintstones
13 Mickey Mouse Club
16 Bugs Bunny

4:30 p.m.
2,3 Dinah Shore
5,22 Mike Douglas
7 Movie
8 Partridge Family
9 Mickey Mouse Club
13 I Love Lucy
28 Mickey Mouse Club

5 p.m.
8 Ironside
13 Beverly Hillbillies
9,16 Gilligan's Island
28 Dinah

5:30 p.m.
9 Cartoons
13 News
16 The Lucy Show

6 p.m.
2,3,5,7,8,13,16,28 News
9 I Dream of Jeannie

6:30 p.m.
2,3,5,7,8,16,22,28 News
9 Bewitched
13 Adam-12

7 p.m.
2,5,7,8,22 News
3 Concentration
9 Andy Griffith
13 Truth or Consequences
16 Christmas Is
28 Gunsmoke

7:30 p.m.
2 News
3 Michigan Outdoors
5 Wild Kingdom
16 Bicentennial Christmas On Campus
8 Bobby Vinton Show
9,16 Dick Van Dyke Basketball
13 To Tell the Truth
22 Adam 12

8 p.m.
2,3,22 Waltons
5,8,16 Grady
7,13,28 Barney Miller
9 Illinois State Lottery

8:30 p.m.
5,8,16 Cop And The Kid
7,13,28 On The Rocks

9 p.m.
2,3,22 Hawaii Five-0
5,8,16 Ellery Queen
7,13,28 Streets of San Francisco

10 p.m.
2,3,22 Barnaby Jones
5,8,16 Medical Story
7,13,28 Lola Falana Variety

11 p.m.
2,3,5,7,8,13,16,22 News
28 The Virginian

11:30 p.m.
2,3,22 Movie
5,8,16 Tonight Show
7,13 Mannix
9 Movie

Tomorrow

8 a.m.
2 News
3,22 Captain Kangaroo
5,8,16 Today Show
7,13,28 Good Morning America
9 Ray Rayner

9 a.m.
2 Captain Kangaroo
3 Channel 3 Clubhouse
8 Buck Matthews
13 Movie
16 Leave It To Beaver
22 Homemakers Time
28 Phil Donahue

9:30 a.m.
3 Accent
9 Garfield Goose
8 Not For Women Only
16 Lucy Show

10 a.m.
2,3,22 Price Is Right
5,8,16 Celebrity Sweepstakes
7 A.M. Chicago
9 Movie
28 A.M. America

10:30 a.m.
5,8,16 Wheel of Fortune
13 Edge Of Night

11 a.m.
2,3,22 Gambit
13 Showoffs
28 New Zoo Revue

11:30 a.m.
2,3,22 Love of Life
5,8,16 Hollywood Squares
7,13,28 Happy Days

12 Noon
2,3,22 Young & Restless
5,16 High Rollers
7,28 Showoffs
8,13 News
9 Phil Donahue Show

12:30 p.m.
2,3,22 Search For Tomorrow
5,16 Magnificent Marble Machine
7,13,28 All My Children
8 Mike Douglas

1 p.m.
2,5 News
3 Accent
7,13,28 Ryan's Hope
9 Bozo's Circus
16 Somerset
22 Afternoon Show

1:30 p.m.
2,3,22 As The World Turns
5,8,16 Days of Our Lives
7,13,28 Let's Make A Deal

2 p.m.
9 Bewitched
7,13,28 $10,000 Pyramid

2:30 p.m.
2,3,22 Guiding Light
7,13,28 Rhyme and Reason
5,8,16 Doctors
9 Love American Style

FCC Eases Rules For Newspaper

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission is allowing Washington Star publisher Joe Allbritton to purchase six radio and TV stations associated with the newspaper.

Allbritton, a Texas banker who bought the Star last year, has said he needs ownership of the broadcast properties to keep from folding the financially crippled newspaper.

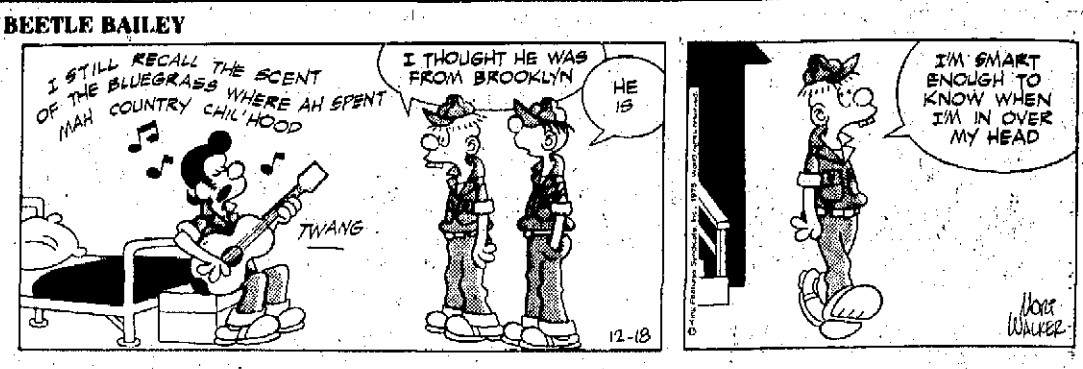
THREE SENTENCED

BERLIN (AP) — The three surviving crewmen of an East German charter plane that crashed at Leipzig last September, killing 26 persons, have been sentenced to prison for negligence, the official East German news agency reported today.

WENDY MAY BE FREED

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Wendy Yoshimura, arrested two months ago with Patricia Hearst, is likely to be freed this week when Japanese-American supporters post a reduced bail of $25,000.

BEETLE BAILEY



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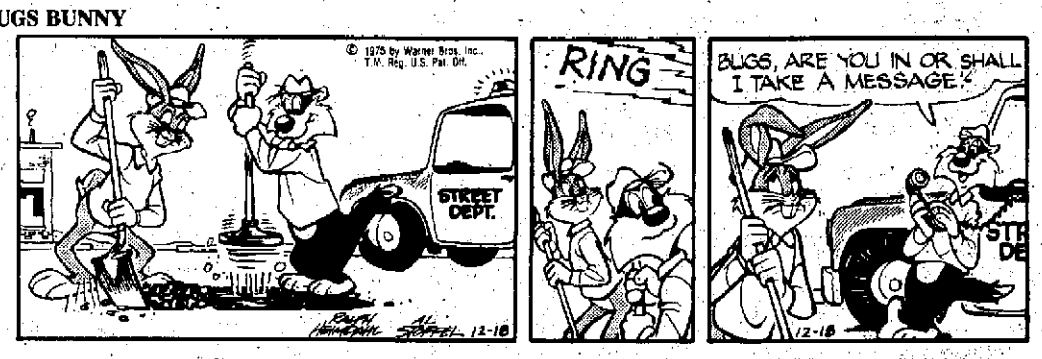

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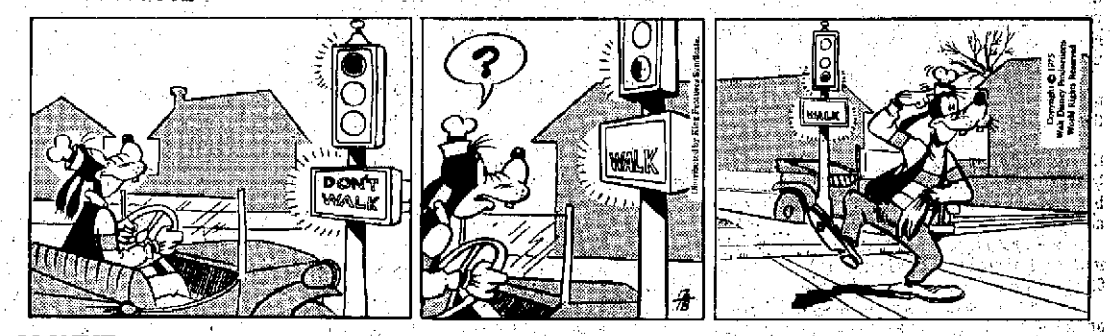

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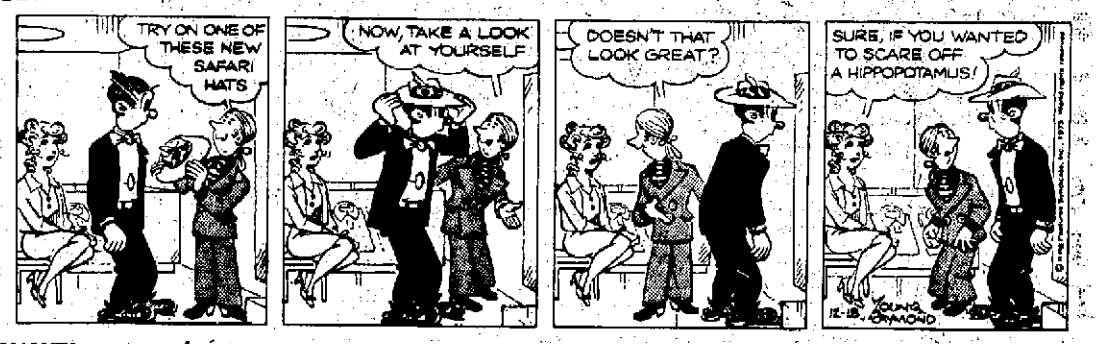

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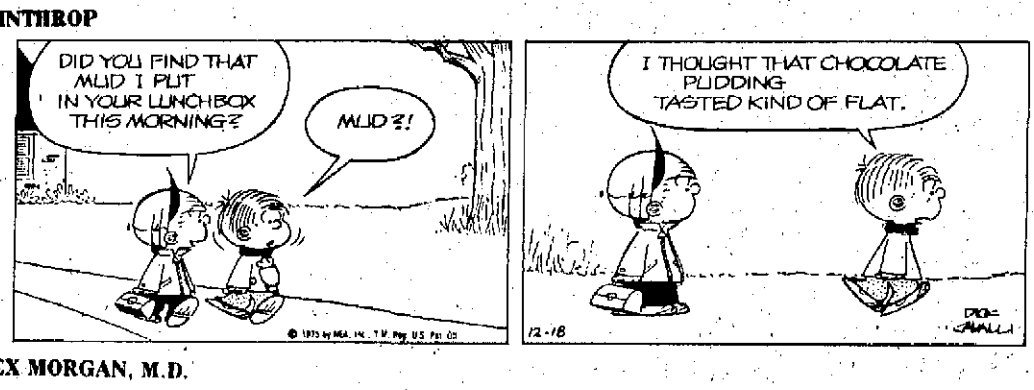

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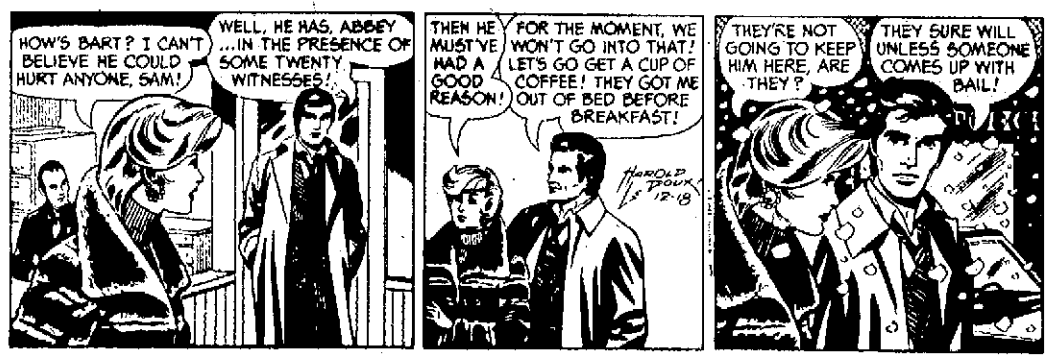

Another Round Of Instant Lottery Awaiting Approval

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The state Senate is soon expected to approve a second instant lottery game for Michigan.

The Senate Appropriations Committee on Tuesday passed a bill appropriating $1.58 million to the Bureau of Lottery to pay for printing new instant lottery tickets.

The money will provide two new lottery games, according to Lottery Commissioner Gus Harrison. One will be a nearrepeat of the popular instant lottery, and the other is yet to be announced.

Harrison said he hopes to start the new instant lottery by mid-January. The tickets must first be printed by Scientific Games Inc. of Atlanta, Ga.

The lottery's first instant-winner game expired after some 52 million tickets were sold out in five weeks.

The bill, once on the Senate floor, was routed back through the Appropriations Committee when lawmakers raised questions on it. Lawmakers said it was never in danger of being killed.

State budget officials said the state's revenue predictions for the fiscal year are based on an $82 million lottery take, and the state needs the extra money.

Lawmakers Seek To Bar Jet Sales

WASHINGTON (AP) — Proposed sales of jet fighters to Israel and aircraft supplies to Saudi Arabia are facing opposition in Congress stirred up by two members of the House International Relations Committee.

Rep. Clement J. Zablocki, D-Wis., introduced a resolution Wednesday to veto the proposed sale of F15 jet fighters to Israel. Rep. Benjamin S. Rosenthal, D-N.Y., introduced a similar resolution a week ago to block a $1.8-billion sale to Saudi Arabia.

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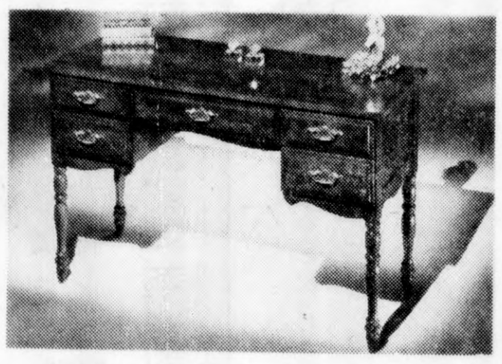

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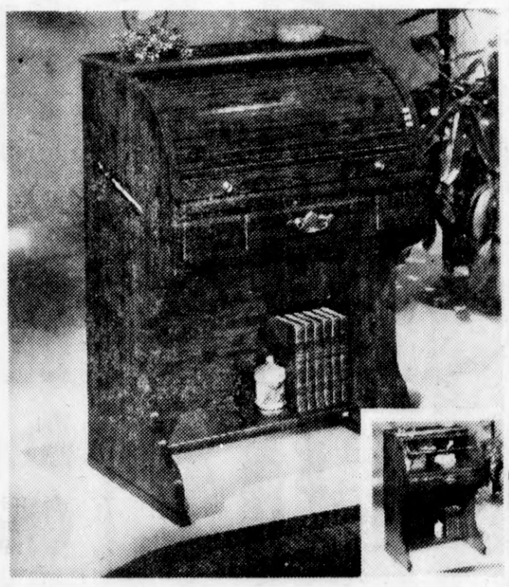

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NEWS OF MARKETS

Stocks Edging Upward

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks edged upward today while investors waited to see whether the House would be able to override President Ford's veto of the tax cut bill.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was up a fraction in the early going. Advancing issues took a very small lead over declines at the New York Stock Exchange.

After Wednesday's close, the President — as he had promised — vetoed an extension of the 1975 tax cuts through the first half of next year because it was not accompanied by government spending reductions he had called for.

The House was due to vote today on whether to override the veto.

Today's early prices included NCR, down ⅜ at 22⅝; CBS, up ¼ at 45¼; Continental Oil, ⅝ higher at 60½, and Pfizer, off ⅛ at 26⅛.

On Wednesday the Dow Jones industrial average rose 1.97 to 846.27.

Gainers outpaced losers by about a 5-3 margin on the NYSE, and the exchange's composite index gained .13 to 46.97.

Big Board volume was a moderate 16.56 million shares.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up .46 at 82.77.

Safety Devices Demanded

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The state Labor Department is threatening to delay construction on Detroit's $600 million Renaissance Center by insisting safety devices be put on elevators used in construction.

The department is demanding that electronic devices be installed on the project's 10 elevators to force the cars to stop whenever an access door to the shaft is opened.

Department Director Keith Molin said a construction worker was killed in another downtown Detroit project several years ago when he leaned into the shaft and was struck by a descending car.

Tishman Construction Co., prime contractor for the project, has appealed the department's ruling, saying present mechanical locks operated by persons inside the elevator cars are sufficient to keep access doors locked.

"The Department of Labor, like the city of Detroit, is anxious that this huge project be completed as soon as possible, for the obvious economic reasons," Molin said Wednesday.

"But the issue here is the safety of the workers on the project, and that interest must take precedence."

There will be a hearing on the company's appeal Jan. 14, after which the department's Safety Division could shut down the elevators until the electronic devices are installed.

Michigan's safety code requires the electronic devices in all but Detroit and other cities with "comparable" codes. But Detroit allowed the construction company to waive the requirement for the electronic devices.

Pact Initialed

MOSCOW (AP) — The United States and the Soviet Union initialed an agreement today to continue Soviet payment of $16 a ton to American shippers bringing grain to this country until the end of 1981, the U.S. Embassy announced.

The Embassy said the agreement was worked out in negotiations between Assistant Secretary of Commerce Robert J. Blackwell and Soviet officials.

LOCAL GRAIN

BUCHANAN CO-OP
BUCHANAN, MICH.

No. 1 Soybeans, $4.22 steady
No. 2 Barley, $1.54 steady
No. 2 Ear Corn, $2.20 steady
No. 2 Shelled Corn, $2.25 steady
No. 2 Wheat, $2.90 steady
No. 2 New Wheat, $2.97 steady
Oats, $1.40 steady
Rye, $2.00 steady

These are the markets as of this morning — prior to the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade.

New York Stocks

As quoted by
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1975 High	1975 Low		Yesterday's Close	1975 High	1975 Low		Yesterday's Close
49⅝	27⅛	Alcoa	38¼	29⅞	21⅜	Int Nick	24
41¼	27	Allied Ch	32½	25	14⅝	Int Tel & Tel	21⅝
34½	29	Am Can	31⅝	27¾	27⅛	Kennecott	30¼
21⅝	14¾	Am Elec Pnwer	20½	35⅝	20⅜	Kresge SS	33½
7¼	3⅝	Am Motors	5⅞	24⅛	15¾	Kroger	17¼
52⅝	43⅝	Am Tel & Tel	60½	15⅝	8⅛	MacDn'l Doug	15½
42¼	30½	Am Brands	38⅛				
22	9⅝	A.M.F.	19¼	68	43	Minn. Mining	58¾
20¾	13½	Anacon	17⅛	29⅛	27⅝	Marcor	28⅜
7⅝	2⅜	Avco	4¼	15	8¾	Nat Gypsum	11⅛
20¼	11⅜	Ball Corp.	17⅞	2¼	2⅜	No. Central	2¼
40¼	24¾	Beth Steel	33¼	30¼	14⅝	Olin Corp	29⅞
31⅝	15⅛	Boeing	24⅛	2⅝	1⅛	Pa Central	1¼
15⅜	9	Brunswick	10½	60⅝	37	Phill Pet	52
110⅜	61⅛	Burroughs	85¼	59⅝	25¼	Raytheon	44¾
37⅞	26	Chessie Systems	32¼	21⅜	10⅝	RCA	19¼
14½	7⅝	Chrysler	10	24⅛	14⅝	Reyn Met	20¾
50¾	38	Cities Svc	38⅝	60⅝	49½	Reyn Ind	59½
46⅝	23	Comsat	25	74⅝	48⅝	Sears Roeb	68
19¼	9⅞	Consumers Pnwer	18½	57¾	57½	Shell Oil	46
29⅝	22⅝	Cont Can	27⅜	19	8¼	Simplicity Pat	15
95½	58⅝	Dow Chem	93¼	48⅝	25⅝	Sperry Rd	37¾
133⅞	87⅛	Du Pont	124⅞	33	22	Std Oil Cal	27⅛
110	63	East Kod	106¾	53½	36	Std Oil Ind	41⅞
38½	24¾	Esmark	31	23⅞	9½	Teledyne	20¼
94	65	Exxon	87½	2½	12⅝	Textron	21
45¼	32⅜	Ford Mot	43¾	12½	5¼	TWA	6⅝
52⅞	32⅜	Gen Elec	45¾	78	37¼	Union-Camp	69½
29⅝	18⅝	Gen Fds	27⅜	66½	40⅛	Un Carbide	59⅝
58¼	31¼	Gen Motors	57½	1¼	1⅝	United Foods	1¼
26	16⅞	Gen Tel & Elec	24¾	10	6⅜	Uniroyal	7¾
17⅞	10⅝	Gen Tire	17½	18	9½	U.O.P. Inc.	10⅛
35⅝	21¼	Gillette	33	71⅜	38¼	US Steel	65⅞
23⅛	12¾	Goodyear	22	38⅜	25	Warn Lambert	37
17⅛	10¾	ICK Ind.	15½	17⅜	9⅞	West Un Tel	15¾
227⅞	157¼	Int Bus Mch	219¾	12	9¾	Westinghouse	13½
30½	18⅜	Int Harv	22	22¾	9⅝	Woolworth	21¾
61½	34⅝	Int Pap	55½	28⅝	10	Zenith Rad	24⅛

LOCAL LISTED SECURITIES

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	1975 High	1975 Low	Yesterday's Close
American Metals-Climax	58¼	28¾	45½
Bendix Corp	45½	21¾	42½
Clark Equip	34¼	22⅜	23¾
Consolidated Foods	21⅛	12⅝	20⅞
Hoover Ball and Bearing Co	23½	12¾	21⅛
Hammermill Paper	17½	12⅛	16
Hayes-Albion Corp	12	7½	12⅛
Koehring	12⅛	4⅜	8¼
Mich Gas Utilities	14⅝	8½	10⅞
National Standard	16½	11⅜	12⅜
Pet. Inc.	27⅝	16⅝	24¼
Schlumberger	90½	67	76⅜
Whirlpool Corp	28¼	15⅛	25¾
Wickes Corp	15	7⅞	8¼

Mercy Hospital

ADMISSIONS

Patients admitted to Mercy hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Benton Harbor — Willie Crayton, 1454 Union; Freddie Nunn, 1200 Columbus; Mrs. Mary Ervin, 630 Baird; Mrs. Sherman Millhouse, 370 Western; Mrs. Cathy Weatherspoon, 1803 Council drive; Mrs. Dorothy Nickens, 315 Millburg; Mrs. Barbara Ward, 1367 Agard; Victor Wassilak, route 2, Box 471; Lillie Isom, 4095 Pipestone; Marvin L. Buford, 690 McCord; James Kelley, 426 Territorial.

St. Joseph — Merrill Pollyea, 4419 Lakeshore drive.

Berrien Springs — Eric Remus, 905 Council circle.

Decatur — Allen Adams, route 2.

Eau Claire — John Wright, route 1, Box 75-B.

BIRTHS

Berrien Springs — A girl weighing 7 pounds 7¼ ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Rustin, 437 West Ferry, at 12:47 p.m. Wednesday.

Coloma — A boy weighing 7 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mullins, 3632 Ohio, at 9:40 p.m. Wednesday.

Berrien General

ADMISSIONS

BERRIEN CENTER — Patients admitted to Berrien General hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Berrien Springs — Bradley Schutter, 109 Kimber lane.

Buchanan — Jennifer McCollum, route 2, Box 268.

Coloma — Mrs. Ruby Moore, 358 West.

Dowagiac — Jay Daniel, route 4.

Sodus — Victor Lehman, 6342 Leet road.

BIRTHS

Benton Harbor — A girl weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, 1166 Hurd, at 8:39 a.m. Wednesday.

Berrien Springs — A boy weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Secrist, route 2, Range Line road, Box 88, at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Proposes Compact

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto of Pakistan has proposed an association of nations bordering the Indian Ocean to eliminate power struggles in the area.

Grant Asks To Close More Stores

NEW YORK (AP) — The W.T. Grant Co., which is undergoing bankruptcy proceedings, has asked permission to close 134 more stores in January, according to sources in the retail trade. Grant would not confirm the new closings.

Grant had 1,074 stories when it filed for reorganization, but, under its massive plan of store closings, including those reportedly scheduled for January, the company would have 359 Grant and Grant City stores left.

Currently, its operations are confined to the area east of Cleveland and north of Baltimore.

The request reportedly was made Wednesday to U.S. District Court here, which is overseeing the retail chain's reorganization.

There were earlier published reports that the reported closings were on the company's agenda, along with plans for Grant to move its corporate headquarters from its space in the W.T. Grant building here to office space in New York formerly occupied by Sears, Roebuck & Co.

When asked about the reported new closings, the company's public relations staff would say only that "no statement was issued by this office today (Wednesday)."

Storage Apples

USDA Market News apple price report for West Mich. Dec. 17.

Cartons 12-3 lb. film bag U.S. fancy 2¼" & up
McIntosh, $3.50-4.
Jonathans, $3-3.25.
Red Delicious, $3.75-4.25.
Delicious, $3-3.25.
Golden Del., $3.75-4.
Red Staymans, $3.50-3.75.
Red Romes, $3.50-3.75.
Idared, $3.75-4.

Cartons Tray Pack U.S. Extra Fancy & Fancy
Red Del. 88-113s, $5.25-5.75.
Jonathans 100-113s, $4.25-4.50.
McIntosh 100-113s, $4.75-5.
Red Romes 88-113s, $5-5.50.
Red Staymans 88-113s, $5-5.50.
Golden Del. 88-113s, $5-5.25.

Cartons 12s Film Wrapped 8S & 11S U.S. Fancy
Red Delicious, $4.75.
McIntosh, $4.75.
Jonathans, $4.25-4.50.

Bu. Cartons U.S. 1, 2¼" up
Red Delicious, $3.50-3.75.
Jonathans, $2.75-3.
Red Staymans, $3.50-3.75.
Red Romes, $3.50-3.75.
McIntosh, Few $3.25-3.50.

New Post Filled At Sodus Firm

The appointment of C. Michael Rondelli, 27, of St. Joseph, to the newly-created position of traffic manager of the Sodus plant of Jeno's, Inc., has been announced by Sam Ebbert, plant manager.

Rondelli joined Jeno's in November after serving as traffic and warehouse manager for British Industries company in St. Joseph. His experience also includes work as a physical distribution project specialist for Continental Can CO. AT Three Rivers.

A native of St. Joseph, Rondelli is a graduate of Michigan State university, where he received a bachelor's degree in marketing research and a master's degree in physical distribution.

He and his wife, Theresa, reside at 1336 Wolcott avenue, St. Joseph.

Memorial Hospital

ADMITTED

St. Joseph — Mrs. James D. Dickson, 2750 Niles road; Ruth E. Duffy, 519 Main street; Lawrence E. Wolske; 2511 S. State street.

Benton Harbor — Mrs. Michael L. Ellis, 2800 N. US-33, Box 7-N; David H. Louder, 1290 N. Crystal; Mrs. James W. McDaniel, 1420 Rose avenue; Berry G. Minton, 1024 Villa court; Albert Schuler, 365 Kublick drive; Mrs. Clifford F. Still, P.O. Box 187; Jacqueline R. Wade, 2443 Crawford, Kim M. Wade, 2443 Crawford.

Baroda — Mrs. Gerald L. VanVleet, 2318 Russell road.

Buchanan — Sharon A. Hawks, route 1, Red Bud trail.

Eau Claire — Mrs. Edward E. Heffner, route 2.

Sodus — Darwing A. Dehring, 2971 Naomi road.

Stevensville — Elmer F. Kriel, 5050 Cleveland avenue; Mrs. Roger G. Priebe, 2192 Pawnee path; Mrs. Carl L. Krause, 604 W. John Beers road, Box 280, Lot 8-M.

Watervliet — Mrs. Dennis A. Warsko, P.O. Box 393.

BIRTHS

New Troy — A boy, weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Kolberg, P.O. Box 313, Wednesday at 6:12 p.m.

Watervliet Hospital

ADMISSIONS

WATERVLIET — Patients admitted to Watervliet Community hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Watervliet — Keith Kierstead, route 1, Box 1099; James Helmer, Baldwin Ave.

Benton Harbor — Mrs. Arthula Roberts, route 4, Box 692-A; Susan Weber, 175 South Bainbridge.

Coloma — Mark Coburn, 6522 Janet drive; Donald Cheshire, route 1.

Hartford — Diane Michael, 203 North Center; Robert Rogers, route 2, Box 22-A.

Lawrence — Arthur Haney, McGowan Trailer Park.

Method Of NYC Bail-Out Questioned

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — As the year ends New York City's finances are patched together, but the technique used in doing so has left a lot of loose threads that could produce snags in the future.

So great was the sigh of relief that arose when bankruptcy was averted that it drowned out the cries of those who, without exaggeration, were horrified at the methods used, and the possible consequences that could result.

Investors cannot ignore the fact of a moratorium on repayment of the bonds they purchased. The contract terms of some bondholders were changed, and they could do little about it. Their bonds won't be redeemed on time.

One consequence of the New York City situation, which some urbanologists maintain is latent in many other large, industrial cities, is the introduction of a bill that would smooth the way for municipal bankruptcies.

If passed, this bill would permit financially distressed cities to file for bankruptcy without first obtaining permission of their bondholders, as they must now do.

Two of the municipal bond market's most strategic underpinning thus have cracked, and many dealers fear that future investors hardly will be willing to place in it as much confidence as they have in the past.

So far the consequences don't seem to be pronounced. The cost of money to municipalities is higher, and dealers here say some of it is a direct consequence of the New York financial crisis, but interest rates in general are higher.

Money is available. Municipalities everywhere outside New York have been in the market during recent weeks and the vast majority of those with sound ratings had little trouble selling their bonds.

These, however, are unusual days. The stock market despite its occasional volatility, offers only mild competition at the moment. Fixed-income investments, in contrast, offer relatively high returns.

However, what happens when the stock market does begin to offer brighter prospects for investors? Will those people and institutions who are now content to buy bonds be tempted into the equity markets? Quite likely.

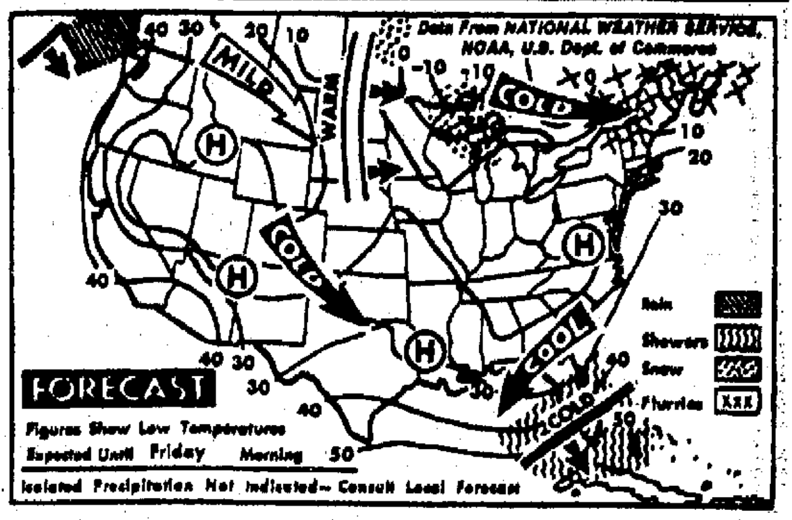
Competition for funds also is likely to become more intense when industry begins gearing up for expansion. At the moment, businesses are seeking relatively meager amounts of capital because of an existing overcapacity.

Sometime before 1980, however, that idle capacity is likely to be put to work by an expanding economy. Companies will have to re-equip and enlarge their facilities, and so will be seeking greater amounts of funds.

It is future market conditions such as these that the weak underpinning of the municipal bond market may become evident. Measuring the ratio of risk to reward, some investors are likely to be steered away from municipals.

In the past, municipal bond investors were assured they had first lien on a municipality. They believed they were assured of being paid before other creditors. They had, as it was said, "full faith" in their investments.

The erosion of the faith is likely to have serious consequences for future municipal markets.



TODAY'S WEATHER MAP: Sunny but cold weather is forecast Thursday for most of the nation. Snow is expected for the upper Great Lakes and snow flurries for northern New England. Showers are forecast for Florida. (AP Wirephoto Map)

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Dump Cats And Dogs Like Burned Peas

By SAM SHULSKY

Q. I need your help on some "cats and dogs" in my portfolio. I am a woman who sold her business this year at a profit, and have retired. I need all the tax help I can get. Don't scold me. If the stupid newspaper in my former hometown had printed your column I wouldn't be in these terrible stocks now. I have no children and no need to leave an estate.

A. What do you do when you carelessly burn the peas —? You dump them into the garbage pail, scour the pot and start over again.

Now that you are retired you can no longer afford to hold "dogs" which are 'way down in price and pay no dividends. You want dividend and interest - producing securities — NOW. And since you have gains to offset this year there should be no question about selling and taking the losses.

Put proceeds into some top quality bonds and preferreds. Whatever money you don't care to leave in an estate could go into a lifetime annuity. However, you will have to do some shopping to see what income you can get from an annuity at your age. If it doesn't work out to 12-15 per cent of the funds involved, I'd put the money into high-grade bonds and preferreds and go shopping for an annuity again in, say, five years.

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Q. Nearly two years ago I was misinformed on bonds and bought $45,000 worth of utilities on the assurance my money was safe and available at any time I wanted to sell. Now the value is down about 20 per cent. I've learned that the bond will not mature until the year 2000. The company is reissuing the bond at 10½ per cent. Should I sell out?

A. I see no reason to sell. The bond is rated high — "AA."

Whoever told you that you could get your purchase price back any time you wanted knew nothing about corporate bonds. A bond carrying a 7½ per cent coupon cannot sell at par when other bonds with the same credit rating are being issued with coupons of 9½ per cent, or 10½ per cent. So your bond's price had to be depressed to the point where it, too, would yield 9½ or 10½ per cent.

That does NOT mean your investment is in danger. And you would not benefit to any extent by taking the reduced market price for your 7½ per cent bond and then paying par for a higher coupon bond.

Correction: The company is not "reissuing" your bond. It is selling a new bond issue on which, because of market conditions, it must pay a higher rate of interest.

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Q. With interest rates rising, shouldn't investors keep their bond money in short-term issues?

A. If you are convinced interest rates are rising — yes.

Unity Hospital

ADMISSIONS

BUCHANAN — Patients admitted to Unity hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Buchanan — Ersey Wantz, Metca court.

Benton Harbor — Naomi Miller, 1840 Merrimac.

Galien — Ina Kosten, route 1, Box 29-C-1.

New Buffalo — Cecil Lawson, 113 South Thompson.

Niles — Sandra Kendall, 1352 Leet road.

Brrr... Cold To Continue

Southwestern Lower Michigan — Mostly cloudy tonight with a chance of snow showers, low mid teens to around 20. Partial clearing and cold Friday, high lower 20s. Winds westerly 10 to 15 miles per hour tonight and west to southwest 10 to 15 Friday. Probabilities of measurable precipitation 30 per cent tonight.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

Variably cloudy Saturday through Monday with chance of snow Monday. Highs mid 20s to low 30s. Lows in teens Saturday, warming to upper teens and mid 20s by Monday.

WEATHER PICTURE

The highest temperature in Michigan Wednesday was 32 at Flint. The lowest was 14 below at Sault Ste. Marie.

The highest temperature one year ago in Detroit was 26. The low was 20.

The highest temperature for this date in Detroit since 1872 was 54 in 1939. The lowest was one below in 1884.

The sun sets today at 5:03 p.m., rises Friday at 7:58 a.m. and sets Friday at 5:03 p.m.

The moon rises today at 5:31 p.m., sets Friday at 8:34 a.m. and rises Friday at 6:32 p.m.

Highs, lows, sky conditions and precipitation at selected sites:

	High	Low	Pr.
Detroit, pt cldy	31	13	Tr
Escanaba, clear	18	-3	.00
Flint, mstly cldy	32	15	Tr
Gd Rpds, snow	28	8	.01
Houghton, snow	13	-2	.23
Houghton Lake, snow	21	7	.02
Jackson, clear	19	10	Tr
Lansing, clear	31	10	Tr
Marquette, cldy	10	-7	.04
Muskegon, snow	25	14	.07
Pellston, snow	19	6	.14
Saginaw, clear	31	13	Tr
S.S. Marie, clear	19	-14	.02
Traverse City, snow	21	10	.13

South Haven Hospital

SOUTH HAVEN — Patients admitted to South Haven Community hospital yesterday included Thomas Darling, Miss Mary Anne Mott, South Haven.

BIRTHS

A girl weighing 8 pounds 9½ ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers of South Haven at 12:40 p.m. Tuesday.

A boy weighing 9 pounds 7½ ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Peterson of South Haven at 4:01 p.m., Tuesday.

YONKERS SAVED

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP) — Yonkers, the state's fourth largest city, has been saved from default for the second time in 30 days by an infusion of more than $12 million from the state and seven area banks.

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Area Highlights

$2,350 Pay Hike Voted For District Judges

By JIM DeLAND
Assistant City Editor

District court judges in four southwestern Michigan counties will receive a $2,350 pay raise next year under a bill passed Wednesday by the state legislature and sent to Gov. William Milliken for his signature.

Bill supporters said no new state money will be needed for the raise, since the bill hikes minimum court cost fees from $4 to $5 to pay for the $434,750 total statewide cost of the raises.

"It won't come from the taxpayer's pocket — wrongdoers will pay for it," said 44th District Rep. Ray Mittan (R-Niles), who voted for the bill.

Mittan also said he understood the increase in court costs would generate some $462,000 for the state's general fund in addition to the amount needed to cover the cost of the judges' raises.

The bill, coupled with an earlier raise voted by the county board of commissioners for 1976, will raise the salary of Berrien county's five district judges from $29,221 this year to $32,150 next year.

Salaries of district judges in Van Buren county will go from $28,613 to $31,319, in Cass county from $24,100 to $26,450 and in Allegan county from $29,924 to $32,274.

District court judges' salaries are paid in two installments — a basic salary from the state and a supplement from local judicial districts.

The bill passed Wednesday would peg Michigan's 185 district judges' salaries at 90 per cent of circuit court judges' pay. Thus, the state payment for a district judge will jump from the current $21,500 to $23,850, which is 90 per cent of circuit judges' state pay of $26,500.

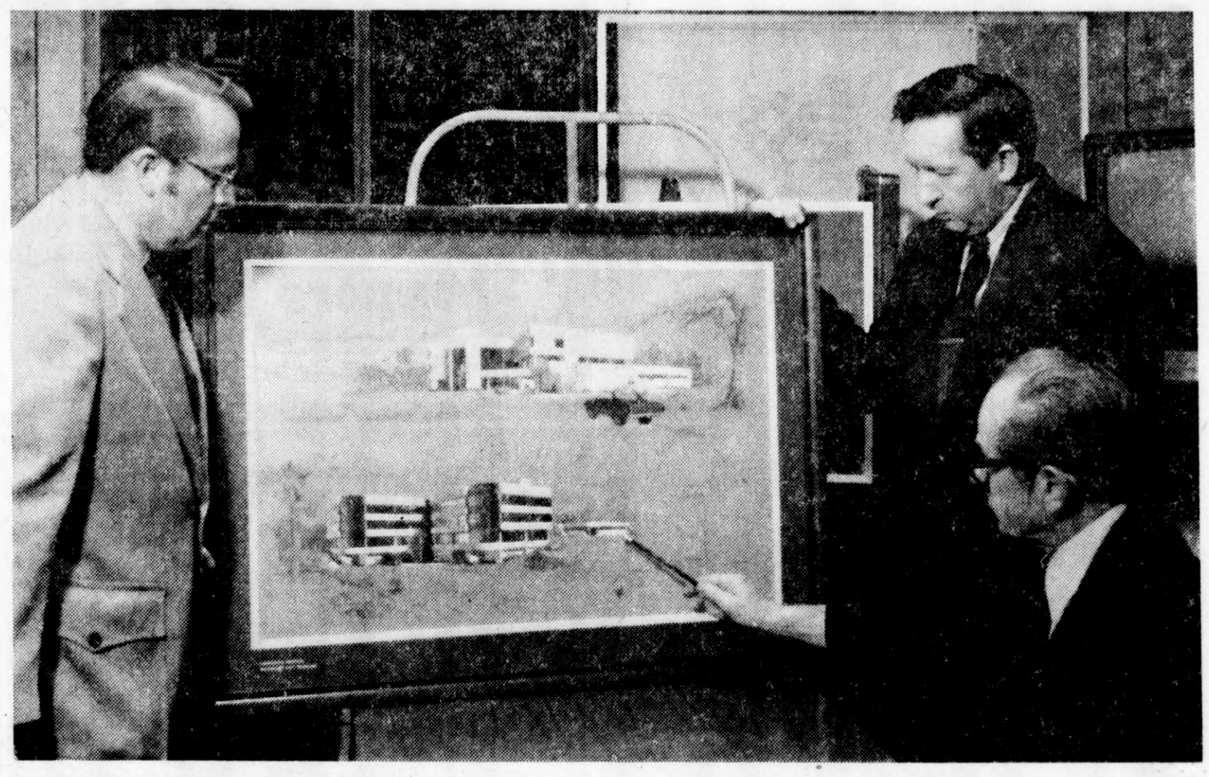
Local supplements for 1976 will be $8,300 in Berrien county, $8,424 in Allegan county, $7,469 in Van Buren county and $2,600 in Cass county under present salary schedules.

The House approved the bill Wednesday by a 57-30 vote — one more vote than needed — just one day after the bill had suffered an initial defeat.

The measure, sponsored by Sen. Basil Brown (D-Highland Park), returned to the Senate where it was passed 23-3.

Opponents of the measure said judges should not be given more money when the state has just chopped spending by over $123 million and may lay off employes.

Backers of the bill said it was needed to help district judges keep up with the cost of living.



PLAN FUND DRIVE: Watervliet Community hospital leaders examine architect's rendering of proposed $5.2 million facility as they discuss campaign to seek up to $750,000 in voluntary subscriptions. From left are Gordon Knutson, campaign chairman; Howard J. Parker, hospital administrator; and Richard G. Lindenberg (seated), president of the hospital's board of trustees.

Watervliet Hospital Asks Community For $750,000

WATERVLIET — An organized campaign has been announced to seek up to $750,000 in voluntary subscriptions toward construction of a new $5.2 million Watervliet Community hospital.

The campaign, called Renewal Expansion Appeal — Community Hospital (REACH), was announced by general chairman Gordon Knutson.

Knutson said there will be two phases to the campaign — the "hospital family" and the public appeal.

Leaders of the "hospital family" committees include Richard G. Lindenberg, Sister Lakes, board of trustees; Joseph Conway, M.D., Watervliet, medical staff; and John Hunt, Watervliet, hospital personnel. Phase will be completed this month, Knutson noted.

"Each group or constituency is a mini-campaign all by itself," Knutson said. "This way, you get more people enlisted to work. They do a quality job — not only because it's important, but they know how many people they will be asked to call on and how long it should take right from the start."

There will be a community campaign committee within the service area of the hospital. Chairmen for Coloma, Hartford and Watervliet will be announced next week, Knutson reported.

Five-year pledges from most prospective contributors will be encouraged. Major and special gifts committee to solicit the larger potential gifts will be formed in advance of the general campaign.

Presentations are being made to major industrial prospects.

"Four major corporations, whose employes and family members are serviced by Community hospital, have invited us to make presentations. That demonstrates a real interest and certainly it's a recognition of the need for a total replacement facility," Knutson said.

The first progress report on funds pledged will be announced later this month. The campaign will run until the end of March, 1976.

Community Hospital will construct a new 70-bed facility on 23 acres south of Watervliet high school at an estimated total cost of $5.2 million. State and federal health-care facility standards require improvements to be made that would cost nearly $600,000 more if made at the present location, which is not considered feasible.

The project has the endorsement of the Michigan Department of Public Health.

Most of the cost of the new facility will be financed through a 40-year, low-interest loan from the federal Farmers Home Administration. About $400,000 in existing hospital funds will be added to the amount raised in the fund drive to make up the remainder of the needed money.

The present hospital building and its 2½-acre site will be sold when the new facility is completed.

WRESTLING MAT: Gobles Booster club recently purchased 36 foot by 36 foot mat at cost of $3,364 for school's wrestling team. Wrestling program is in third year, but prior to receiving mat team had not been able to have home meets. Club is working on purchasing new public address system and scoreboard. Rolling out section of new mat, are from left, Mrs. Elenor Richards, Booster club treasurer; Leo Hunt, president; and Jerry Bird, wrestling coach. (Staff photo)

Eau Claire Meeting Friday For Eligible Queen Contestants

EAU CLAIRE — There will be a meeting for young women interested in competing in the Miss Eau Claire queen contest at the Eau Claire high school, Friday at 8:15 a.m., according to Mrs. David (Sharon) Gray, chairman of the local contest. The Eau Claire contest is Feb. 19, and she said women between 17 and 21, single and either a resident of Eau Claire or a student at the high school are eligible to compete in the contest that will select a contestant to represent Eau Claire in the Blossom Festival next spring.

Water Rate Average $72 In South Haven

SOUTH HAVEN — City ot South Haven officials have clarified apparent misinformation provided the Benton Harbor city commission earlier this week on South Haven's average residential water bill.

Benton Harbor City Manager Charles Morrison on Monday used South Haven's water rates as a comparison in proposing rate increases for Benton Harbor. He said South Haven's average annual residential water bill was $112.73.

Wilbur Lynam, comptroller of the South Haven board of public utilities, said the average residential water bill in South Haven doesn't come close to Morrison's figure.

A recent study of the South Haven water rate structure revealed the average annual residential bill to be $72.60 according to Lynam.

Niles City, Township Sewer Bonds Sold

By SCOTT WILLIAMSON
Staff Writer

Bond issues for sewerage systems to serve Niles and Niles township were sold yesterday to Chicago-based bond-buying firms at what a county offical called "very good interest rates."

The bond sale was one of the last hurdles to be cleared before construction can begin on the $33 million sewerage system, according to Robert Barnes, Berrien board of public works (BPW) chief.

The low bid for the city project, which calls for $5,155,000 in bonds, went to Northern Trust Co. for an average interest rate of 6.46925 per cent. That rate will mean $5,101,381 will be paid in interest, Barnes explained.

The low bid on the township project, which needs bonding of $4,830,000, went to John Nuveen and Co., Inc., for an average interest rate of 5.9106, meaning $2,893,811 in interest will be paid on the issue.

The bids which the BPW accepted were the lowest of three submitted on each project, Barnes said, ranging up to 6.4815 per cent interest on the city project and 6.087 on the township project.

"They're very good interest rates," Barnes said, adding the BPW's financial consultant and bond counsel agreed with that opinion.

He said he was told the low interest rates resulted from the county's good credit rating, and because bond buyers indicated the issues were two of the best on the market in the last three months.

There has been some skepticism in the bond-buying market as a result of New York City's financial condition and its not meeting bond obligations.

The total project includes construction of a sewerage system for the city and a collection system for the township, with the township contracting with the city for use of a treatment plant.

A federal grant will supply the remaining funds for the $20 million city project, and another federal grant will provide $7.5 million for the township project.

Barnes noted both bond issues are to run to 1998, and construction is scheduled to begin on both projects next year, with completion expected in about two years.

He said officials hope the bonds will be printed and delivered to the buyers within 30 days, at which time the BPW will receive cash, which will be invested until construction starts. Barnes noted that only the formal awarding of the construction contracts remains to be done.

GOP Committee Backs Warshawsky

PAW PAW — Van Buren Probate Judge Meyer Warshawsky last night received the unanimous endorsement of the county Republican executive committee for appointment as Van Buren circuit court judge.

Mrs. William (Bee) Lackey, county GOP chairman, said Gov. William Milliken will be notified of the endorsement.

Milliken is expected to make the appointment to the bench sometime after Jan. 1, when the announced retirement of Judge David Anderson Jr. becomes affective.

The appointee would serve until the general election next November.

Warshawsky and former district court judge Luther I. Daines of Paw Paw are the only two announced candidates for the post.

NEW LOCATION IN BH: Great Lakes Glass Company has moved to a new location in Benton Harbor, 245 West Main street, just across the street from its former shop at 256 West Main. Benton Harbor Mayor Pro Tem Virgil May (left) and City Manager Charles A. Morrison (right) congratulate Ronald Golba, general manager of Great Lakes Glass which provides complete glass service and sells mirrors. Great Lakes Glass purchased former gasoline station and remodeled it for new shop. Building was purchased from Mrs. John Kinney. (Staff photo)

DIES: Theodore "Hound Dog" Taylor, 59, died Wednesday, in Chicago. "Hound Dog," whose "bottleneck" guitar style influenced many contemporary rock musicians, was a native of Greenville, Miss. Taylor's blues career started in 1935, but he did not begin to record any of his music until 1957. (AP Wirephoto)

SUGGESTS FREEDOM FOR CONVICTED MURDERER

Milliken Supports Michigan City Escapee

By SUSAN AGER
Associated Press Writer

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Gov. William Milliken had said twice that Indiana prison escapee Paul E. Owen has led a good life and should be freed.

But the 41-year-old man remains lodged in a small county jail in rural central Michigan, where he has been since Saturday night.

Milliken has indicated twice to Indiana officials that he will not extradite Owen, who escaped from a life term in the state prison in Michigan City, Ind., seven years ago.

Owen's story is a complex one, and state officials say it may not get any simpler. He could, they say, remain in prison for up to 90 days despite Milliken's intentions.

The father of three young children, Owen has lived in Lansing and worked for a steel company since he escaped in 1969 from the Indiana State Penitentiary, where he had served 13 years of a life sentence for the second-degree murder of a bartender.

His employer says he's an exemplary worker, and his police record has been clean.

For the second time since 1969, Milliken om Wednesday told Indiana's governor that "Mr. Owen continues to evidence qualities of good citizenship" and should not be extradited.

"He's simply indicating in firm terms his intention not to honor an extradition demand," said Milliken's legal assistant, Peter Ellsworth.

But the governor's legal aides admit the letter can't legally force Eaton County officials to release Owen, who was refused bond by a circuit court judge Wednesday because Michigan law forbids bond on criminal fugitives.

Owen could sit in the jail for up to 90 days, Ellsworth said, unless the county prosecutor's office drops the warrant keeping him there.

"This guy is a second-degree murderer running around among us," said Asst. Prosecutor William Paynter.

"He is the wildest looking, scariest guy you have ever seen. He looks like Charles Manson," said Paynter.

"We will look at Milliken's letter, then review the extradition statutes to see what a governor's obligations are. But this is an unusual case." Owen was held briefly in the Ingham County Jail in 1971 after a former friend turned him in to police.

That time, Milliken refused to approve Owen's extradition to Indiana when then-Indiana Gov. Edgar Whitcomb sought his extradition.

Milliken asked Whitcomb by letter in 1971 to withdraw his extradition request, saying, "The ends of justice might best be served if Mr. Owen were allowed to remain in this state."

Whitcomb never responded, and the file was routinely closed by the Governor's office in August 1972.

But now Owen is in jail again at the Eaton County jail in Charlotte because officials at Indiana State Penitentiary asked Eaton County officials to arrest Owen on an Indiana fugitive warrant.

Owen was arrested Saturday night in front of his three children, after sheriff's officers received the letter from assistant warden J. R. Duckworth.

Sheriff's officers released him earlier in the week after a national computer check showed he was wanted in Indiana for the escape. Owen had been stopped for a minor traffic violation, but was released when no one in Indiana could verify the warrant that night, according to Eaton County Undersheriff Charles Kennedy.

Sheriff's officers later contacted Indiana corrections officials, which sparked the letter from Duckworth.

Mrs. Owen, 25, said she and their children, aged 7, 5 and 1½, "were really shook up" by the arrest.

"I couldn't believe it happened. It's just a nightmare," she said. "We got three kids, he's been working all the time, and has never been in any trouble.

"People know he's a good man. He doesn't even like to discipline the kids."

A 1970 hearing on whether Milliken should approve the extradition brought out many witnesses who testified to Owen's good character.

Several events confused the case, and pitted Michigan officials against each other:

—Eaton County officials believe a "deal" was made between Milliken and Owen after Owen and his wife testified in a murder trial in nearby Clinton County in the summer of 1972, shortly before the governor's office closed its file on Owen.

Owens' testimony helped convict two men accused of murdering a shopowner and his wife.

Both governor's aides and Owen's attorney say Milliken was not aware of the testimony.

—Eaton County officials also claim Milliken used "unusual" procedures by denying the extradition. They say no formal papers were filed, though Milliken's legal aides say such informal procedings, with agreements made over the phone, are not unusual.

—The governor's aides wonder why Eaton County sheriff's officials did not call the governor's office, as sheriff's departments usually do, to find out if Milliken had ruled on the former extradition attempt.

Undersheriff Kennedy says officers called Ingham County, where Owen was held in 1970, and were told Ingham officers erred in preparing a warrant and had to release Owen five years ago.

But an Ingham County sheriff's department spokesman denied this. He said Eaton officials were told Milliken had denied extradition in 1971, but went ahead with the arrest anyway.

—Ironically, neither Owen nor his wife knew Milliken had refused to extradite him.

He was released on $10,000 bond after his 1970 arrest, and both assumed the question of whether he would be extradicted was still in limbo.

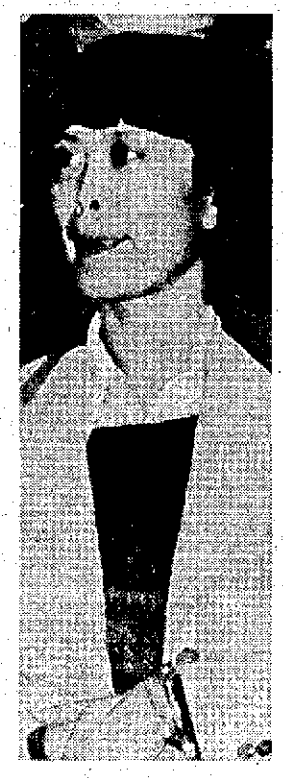
"We've been hoping around Christmas time every year that Mr. Milliken would send us a letter about it, saying it was cleared up," said Mrs. Owen. "Now we find out it was cleared up in 1972."

Though he can't leave the state, she said, she wishes he could feel comfortable in Michigan.

"I wish they would let him be a free man here, without having to look over his shoulder anytime anyone comes near him," she said.

"That's an awful way to live."

TWO KISSES: First Lady Betty Ford and daughter Susan catch President Ford under the mistletoe at the White House Wednesday night prior to the start of a party in the Executive Mansion. The Fords hosted a Christmas Ball for members of Congress. (AP Wirephoto)



BAIL REDUCED: Wendy Yoshimura, the 32-year-old underground companion of Patty Hearst, arrives at the Alameda County court house in Oakland, Calif., on Wednesday where Judge Lionel Wilson reduced her bail from $100,000 to $25,000. Judge Wilson impressed on Miss Yoshimura that strong support from the Japanese-American community prompted him to reduce bail. (AP Wirephoto)

State Troopers' Work Is Praised

(Continued from page 2)

police post. Especially one in their own town.

Each and everyone of us should have respect for our troopers for the many risks they experience to protect us. Mr. VanEhr, did you ever sit down and think of the thoughts that go through a trooper's mind as he bids goodbye to his family at the door as he leaves to report for duty? When that very day he may catch a bullet from some crazy civilian. Yes, all of this for us; me, you, and everyone. You should be thankful to know as you look out your car window or up in the rear view mirror that when you see a trooper passing by he is out to help keep our highways safe as much as possible. For us and his family, too. Do not forget, he has a family like all of us do.

Because a ticket today may save the life of you and yours, tomorrow, and again his, too. And then, Mr. VanEhr what about the wives and children left behind after that trooper is taken away from them? Would you like to witness such a condition? Or don't you care about a trooper's feelings or their families. It takes plain "guts" to be a trooper under this society today. Have you got them? If not for a troopers duty then show another kind. You should offer your apology to our troopers. They are great people in the line of duty. Our New Buffalo troopers speak for themselves by the great work they perform.

So, Mr. VanEhr, how about joining me and all the others in handing out our praise for an officer's duty well done. It would make you feel good. Sgt. Ken Taylor of Paw Paw sure hasn't forgotten the names of Stark and Rampy but it sure looks like you have or you would never have thought or written what you did about the New Buffalo post. I have not forgotten the names of Stark and Rampy either.

Mr. VanEhr, as you say, you join the many others wishing to close the New Buffalo Post. To this I am going to write you may get your wish, all of you, but someday you all may want to take back your wish and then it is too late. As for Lansing to close this post, if they would cut down on their high living, cleanup the welfare fraud, and spending tax dollars for things the state does not need, we would have these extra funds to keep our troopers on duty at the New Buffalo post.

In the meantime, good luck to all of you there at the post. We do need you. Also, thanks to a good minded man who knows the duty and dangers of a trooper and who let everyone know with his letter in this newspaper Dec. 8. I am referring to Sgt. Ken Taylor of the Paw Paw post. He is right — which is more important lives or a people agency.

So Mr. VanEhr, you and all like you had better sit down and think about this matter and when you are done, I hope you will thank God that we have these courageous men willing to give their lives keeping law and order in our part of the state. This they do for all of us.

If you ever offer an apology, Mr. VanEhr, to the New Buffalo post troopers, at the same time offer a prayer for the two troopers, Stark and Rampy, and all the rest who have given their lives for us. Troopers are not only the law but our friends, too.

Marguerite Straw
Box 86
Galien

Blacktopping Approved By Silver Creek

DOWAGIAC — Silver Creek township board last night approved blacktopping small portions of three township roads, according to H. Jean Casey, township clerk.

A total of .23 of mile will be blacktopped on West Bay and Lakeshore roads at Magician lake and .12 of a mile on Edgewood road at Indian lake. Total cost of the blacktopping, to be paid through federal funds, is $7,493, according to Miss Casey.

In other action, the board approved purchase of four signs which indicate motor boats are not allowed on Cable lake. Total cost of the signs will be between $20 and $30. The board recently passed an ordinance prohibiting the use of motor boats on the lake.

Seafaring Clergy Lose Benefits

SEATTLE (AP) — The state giveth and the state taketh away.

No longer will mail-order ministers be able to ride the Washington State ferries under the once-cherished fringe benefit for seafaring Puget Sound clergy.

The reason, according to ferry official Ralph White, is that a large number of the permit requests were from people linked with relatively obscure and unconventional churches.

The state Toll Bridge Authority said there were twice as many applicants for the half-fare clergy permits in 1975 as there were two yaers before. About 1,400 half-fare permits were issued this year.

White conceded that disallowing the half-fare will create rough going for some souls, but he said it will also be a blessing, since the ferry system will save some $25,000 a year.

Fighting Erupts

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Fighting has broken out in Lourenco Marques, capital of Mozambique, between troops of the ruling Frelimo faction and the police, the South African Broadcasting Corp. reported today.

POLICE ROUNDUP

Six Thefts Reported In Twin Cities Area

Six thefts were reported to Twin Cities area police Wednesday and early today in which goods and cash, valued at more than $1,000 were stolen.

Harry Miller, manager of the Secretary of State's office (license bureau), 242 Pipestone street, told Benton Harbor police $242 in cash was stolen from a locked filing cabiet. He said the money was there when the office closed Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. and discovered missing Wednesday morning. Police said there was no sign of forced entry to the building or cabinet.

Other thefts reported to Benton Harbor police were:

—A tape deck, recorded tapes, two sleeping bags and a blanket, all valued at $375, from the van of Richard Wygant, 1622 Forres avenue, St. Joseph, parked in a lot in the 300 block of Graham avenue.

—An adding machine and portable radio, valued at $160, from the home of Wilbert Kuehl, 528 East Britain avenue.

—A citizens' band radio, valued at $150, from the pickup of Francis Wright, 361 North Winans street.

L.C. Maynard of Maynard Electronics, 1134 West John Beers road, Stevensville, told Berrien sheriff's deputies a citizens' band radio, valued at $130, was taken from his store.

Keith Ansley, Lansing, told Benton township police a tape player, valued at $40, was stolen from his car parked in the 900 block of East Main street.

William March, 6307 Jericho road, Stevensville, told Berrien sheriff's deputies Wednesday the windows of his car were scratched, apparently by vandals, while the car was parked in a lot at 5637 Cleveland avenue, Stevensville. Damage to the 1973 Chrysler were estimated at $500.

A Benton Harbor woman told city police her purse, containing $120 in cash, was snatched Wednesday by two young men as she walked on Broadway near Empire avenue. Delores Halliburton, 29, of 753 Columbus avenue, was not injured in the 8:30 p.m. incident. She said after taking her purse, the men fled on foot. Police said the incident was reported at 4 a.m. today.

A 30-year-old Benton township man was arrested early today by Benton Harbor police on a charge of taking indecent liberties with a seven-year-old Benton Harbor girl.

Booked at the Berrien county jail was John Lewis Ward, 30, of 164 Chestnut street. Police reported the mother of the girl said she left her home for about 10 to 15 minutes about 3:15 a.m. to go to the home of a neighbor. When she returned, she saw a man jumping from a window. Police said Ward was arrested at 4 a.m. at Mercy hospital where he was treated for bruises he reported were received in a fight with two men.

Indiana Man Arrested On Check Count

NEW BUFFALO — An East Gary, Ind., man was arrested by state police from the New Buffalo post yesterday on a warrant charging him with uttering and publishing a false check here over a year ago.

Police said Donald Tindall, 22, of East Gary, is charged in connection with a $133 check written in November of 1974 to Skipper's Landing, New Buffalo. He was lodged in the county jail, St. Joseph.

Tindall was arrested at his East Gary home and turned over to Michigan authorities, state police said.

Paw Paw Man Admits Pot Charge

PAW PAW — Max E. Hiscock, 36, route 4, 56th avenue, Paw Paw, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana when arraigned yesterday in Van Buren Seventh district court.

According to state police at Paw Paw, Hiscock was arrested Nov. 14 after officers had gone to investigate a complaint about a family fight at his home and found a quantity of alleged marijuana while inside.

He was placed on pre-sentence investigaation.

Watervliet Couple Ask $100,000

A Watervliet couple has filed a $100,000 suit in Berrien Circuit court, claiming two physicians performed a sterilization operation on the woman while she was pregnant.

The plaintiffs, Julie and Randolph Mantai, claim Mrs. Mantai underwent surgery for sterilization on Oct. 14, 1974, and a subsequent examination by an obstetrician on Dec. 11 showed she was pregnant. The suit says Mrs. Mantai terminated an 18-week pregnancy with an abortion performed at Benton Harbor Mercy hospital on Dec. 17, 1974.

Named defendants were Archibald J. Dalgleish, M.D., formerly of Watervliet and who the suit says now lives in Rusk, Texas, and William L. Cooper, M.D., of Coloma. The suit claims Dr. Dalgleish performed the sterilization operation and Dr. Cooper assisted. The complaint alleges both were negligent in determining Mrs. Mantai was pregnant at the time.

Temporary Piers Asked For 'Museum'

SOUTH HAVEN — The promoters of a proposed Lake Michigan maritime museum which would be located along the Black River in the city of South Haven has asked the Army Corps of Engineers for permission to construct temporary piers for docking museum vessels in the turning basin of the river during the 1976 bicentennial year only.

Plans call for constructing a 250-foot long pier along the shoreline beginning at the Jensen Fishery which is near the Dyckman avenue bridge. The pier would float on pontoons.

Citizens have until Dec. 24 to file comments with the Corps' Detroit office.

EQUALITY FOR WOMEN

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Ministers of social affairs of the European Common Market's nine member nations agreed today to give women equal access to jobs.

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Personals 5

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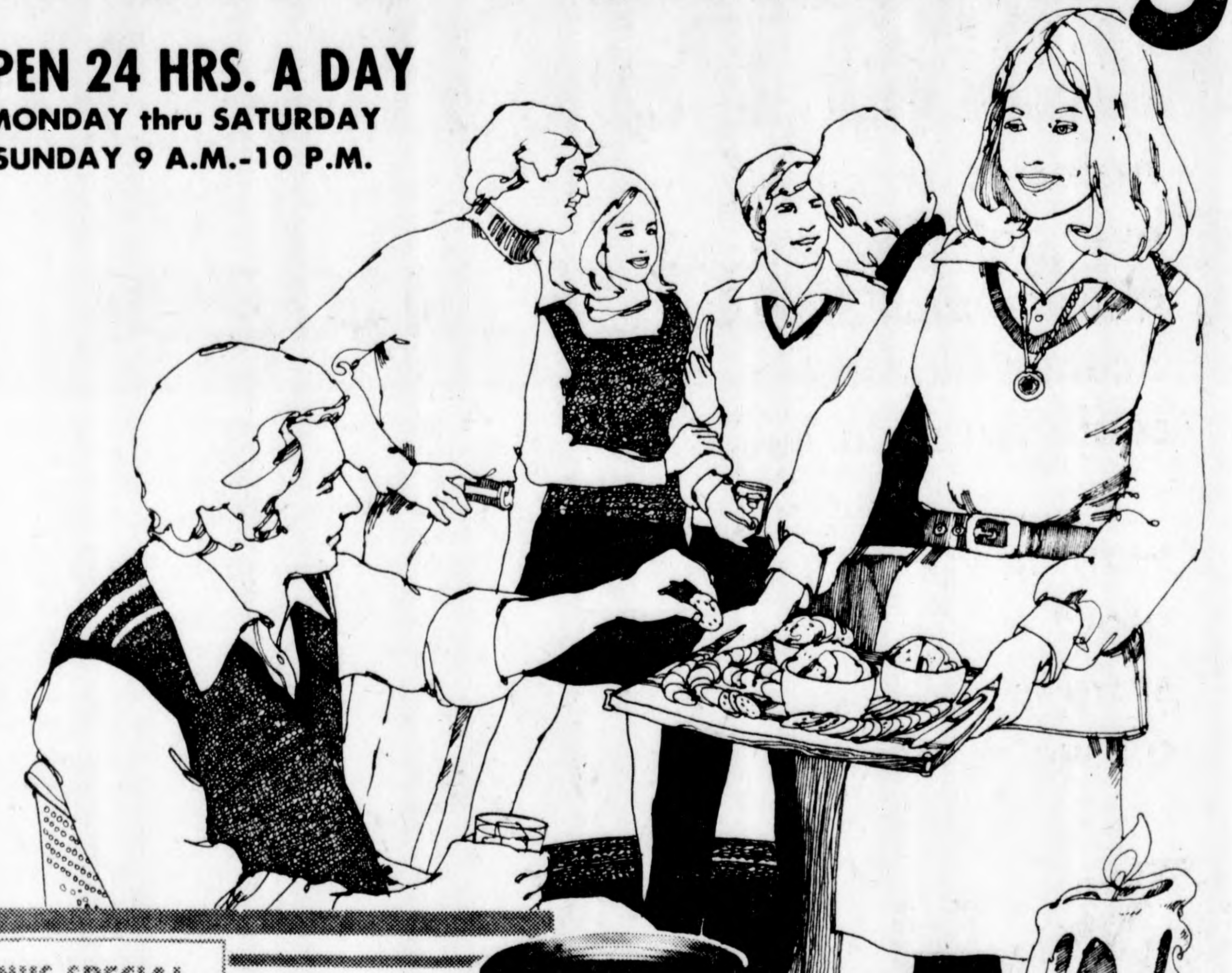

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No. 1534...This three bedroom brick home is located in an ideal setting atop Hickory Creek. To utilize this setting to it's fullest, the home has a walk-out basement to the terraced back yard. Not one, but two fireplaces, one in the living room and one in the family room to enhance the home for entertaining those special guests. The well designed kitchen includes built-in range, oven and disposal, 2½ car attached garage, master bath and workshop area in the basement. Lakeshore schools.

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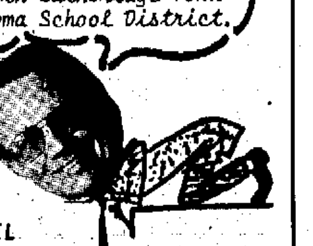

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5 Algebra, for one (coll.)
9 English (ab.)
12 Studied in music appreciation
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14 Cow's call
15 Done in stenography class
17 Shoshonean Indian
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21 Parody
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32 Everlasting (poet.)
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1 School writing material
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3 Pleasant
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20 Is ascended
22 Mythology class character
24 Part of speech
25 Biblical name
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28 Mother-of-pearl
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40 Attack
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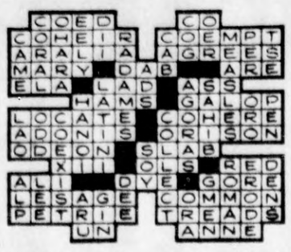

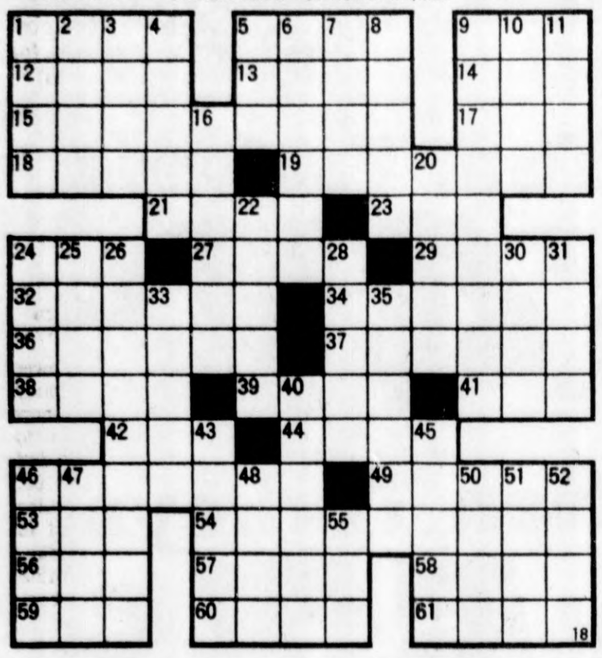

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WSJM—Don Backus
WGN—Eddie Hubbard
WDOW—Afternoon Show
3:30 P.M.
WJOR—Lee Emerson
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WDOW—Afternoon Show; Earl Nightingale
5:00 P.M.
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WGN—Bill Berg
WJOR—News; Sports
WDOW—News; Sports
5:30 P.M.
WJOR—Jan Russ
WDOW—Lum & Abner
6:00 P.M.
WSJM—News; Sports
WDOW—News; Night Beat
6:30 P.M.
WSJM—Music
WDOW—Nigh Beat
7:00 P.M.
WJOR—Sign Off
8:00 P.M.
WSJM—News; Music
WGN—Music Unlimited
9:00 P.M.
WSJM—Jim Stoddard
WGN—Baseball
11:00 P.M.
WDOW—Sign Off

Friday

8:00 A.M.
WJOR—News; Breakfast Club
WSJM—Mike Berlak
WGN—Wally Phillips
WDOW—Morning Show
WBBM—News; Music
9:00 A.M.
WJOR—Alice Flood Show
WSJM—Mike Anderson
WDOW—Sound Off
9:30 A.M.
WDOW—Sound Off
WJOR—Sound Off
10:00 A.M.
WJOR—Ralph Show
WDOW—Morning Show
11:00 A.M.
WGN—Roy Leonard
WJOR—Ralph Emmery
12:00 NOON
WSJM—News
WJOR—News, Farm Report
12:30 P.M.
WSJM—Sound Off
1:00 P.M.
WGN—Farm Show
WSJM—Sound Off
WJOR—Tradio
1:30 P.M.
WSJM—Bill Cullen; Music
WJOR—Lee Emerson
2:00 P.M.
WSJM—Don Backus
WGN—Roy Leonard

Boy Found Dead On Flatcar

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The body of a 12-year-old boy was found on a railroad flatcar here, and police said he apparently hopped a freight train near his Chicago home and froze to death as sub-freezing winds whipped the flatcar. Illinois Central-Gulf railway workers found the boy's body on the train Wednesday morning, his arms wrapped around his head as though he had been making an attempt to keep warm, police said.

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9 Father Knows Best

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5,28 Somerset
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9 Flintstones
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16 Bugs Bunny

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9 Mickey Mouse Club
13 I Love Lucy
28 Mickey Mouse Club

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28 Dinah

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9 Bewitched
13 Adam-12

7 p.m.
2,5,7,8,22 News
3 Concentration
9 Andy Griffith
13 Truth or Consequences
16 Christmas Is
28 Gunsmoke

7:30 p.m.
2 News
3 Michigan Outdoors
5 Wild Kingdom
16 Bicentennial Christmas On Campus
8 Bobby Vinton Show
9,16 Dick Van Dyke Basketball
13 To Tell the Truth
22 Adam 12

8 p.m.
2,3,22 Waltons
5,8,16 Grady
7,13,28 Barney Miller
9 Illinois State Lottery

8:30 p.m.
5,8,16 Cop And The Kid
7,13,28 On The Rocks

9 p.m.
2,3,22 Hawaii Five-0
5,8,16 Ellery Queen
7,13,28 Streets of San Francisco

10 p.m.
2,3,22 Barnaby Jones
5,8,16 Medical Story
7,13,28 Lola Falana Variety

11 p.m.
2,3,5,7,8,13,16,22 News
28 The Virginian

11:30 p.m.
2,3,22 Movie
5,8,16 Tonight Show
7,13 Mannix
9 Movie

Tomorrow

8 a.m.
2 News
3,22 Captain Kangaroo
5,8,16 Today Show
7,13,28 Good Morning America
9 Ray Rayner

9 a.m.
2 Captain Kangaroo
3 Channel 3 Clubhouse
8 Buck Matthews
13 Movie
16 Leave It To Beaver
22 Homemakers Time
28 Phil Donahue

9:30 a.m.
3 Accent
9 Garfield Goose
8 Not For Women Only
16 Lucy Show

10 a.m.
2,3,22 Price Is Right
5,8,16 Celebrity Sweepstakes
7 A.M. Chicago
9 Movie
28 A.M. America

10:30 a.m.
5,8,16 Wheel of Fortune
13 Edge Of Night

11 a.m.
2,3,22 Gambit
13 Showoffs
28 New Zoo Revue

11:30 a.m.
2,3,22 Love of Life
5,8,16 Hollywood Squares
7,13,28 Happy Days

12 Noon
2,3,22 Young & Restless
5,16 High Rollers
7,28 Showoffs
8,13 News
9 Phil Donahue Show

12:30 p.m.
2,3,22 Search For Tomorrow
5,16 Magnificent Marble Machine
7,13,28 All My Children
8 Mike Douglas

1 p.m.
2,5 News
3 Accent
7,13,28 Ryan's Hope
9 Bozo's Circus
16 Somerset
22 Afternoon Show

1:30 p.m.
2,3,22 As The World Turns
5,8,16 Days of Our Lives
7,13,28 Let's Make A Deal

2 p.m.
9 Bewitched
7,13,28 $10,000 Pyramid

2:30 p.m.
2,3,22 Guiding Light
7,13,28 Rhyme and Reason
5,8,16 Doctors
9 Love American Style

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3:05—The Chuck Campbell Show
3:30—News Round-Up
3:40—Sportscast
3:45—Viewpoint
4:00—ABC News
4:15—Computer Kick-Off
4:30—Local News/Weather
4:40—Sports W/Campbell
5:00—Eve. Local News W/Kelly
5:15—Sign-off

TOMORROW
7:15—Sign-On Morning Show W/Frank Roberts News/Weather/Music
7:30—Local News
7:35—Sports Page
8:00—Major News Cast
8:15—Weathercast
8:20—Earl Nightingale
8:25—ABC's Howard Cosell
8:30—Paul Harvey News
8:35—Computer Kick-Off
9:00—ABC News
9:05—Frank Roberts Show
10:00—ABC News
10:05—Lee Murray Show
10:30—Voice of the People
11:00—ABC News
11:05-12—Brunch to Lunch
12:00 NOON—Major News Cast
12:15—Fishing Report
12:17—Farm "30" W/Kelly
12:45—Paul Harvey Show
1:00—ABC News On-The-Hour Local News On-Half-Hour
1:05—John Doremus Show
3:05—The Chuck Campbell Show
3:30—News Roundsup
3:40—Viewpoint
3:45—Sportscast
4:00—ABC News
4:15—Computer Kick-Off
4:30—Local News/Weather
4:50—Sports W/Campbell
4:57—Fishing Report
5:00—Local News Summary W/Kelly
5:15—Sign-off

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3:00—Together
5:00—Computer Kick-Off
5:45—Major Newscast
6:00—Earl Nightingale
6:05—Touching
6:15—Stock Market Reports
8:45—Community Communique
9:00—John Doremus Show
10:00—Love Shadows
11:45—Local News
12:00—Mid. Sign-Off

TOMORROW
5:30-8:00—Sign-On Morning Show W/Frank Roberts (News/Weather/Music
6:30—Local News
7:00—ABC News
7:30—Local News
7:35—Sports Page
8:00—15-Min. Major Newscast
ABC News :15 After Hour
Local News :45 Before Hour
8:30—Computer Kick-Off
8:45—Community Communique
9:00—Only You
11:45—Major Newscast
12:00—Searching
12:15—Fishing Report
1:00—Community Communique
3:00—Together
5:00—Computer Kick-Off
5:45—Major Eve. Newscast
6:00—Earl Nightingale
6:05—Touching
6:15—Stock Market Reports
7:15—Game Preview
7:30—Sports Showcase W/Game-of-the-Week
10:30—John Doremus Show
11:45—Local News
12:00—Sign-off

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FCC Eases Rules For Newspaper

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission is allowing Washington Star publisher Joe Allbritton to purchase six radio and TV stations associated with the newspaper.

Allbritton, a Texas banker who bought the Star last year, has said he needs ownership of the broadcast properties to keep from folding the financially crippled newspaper.

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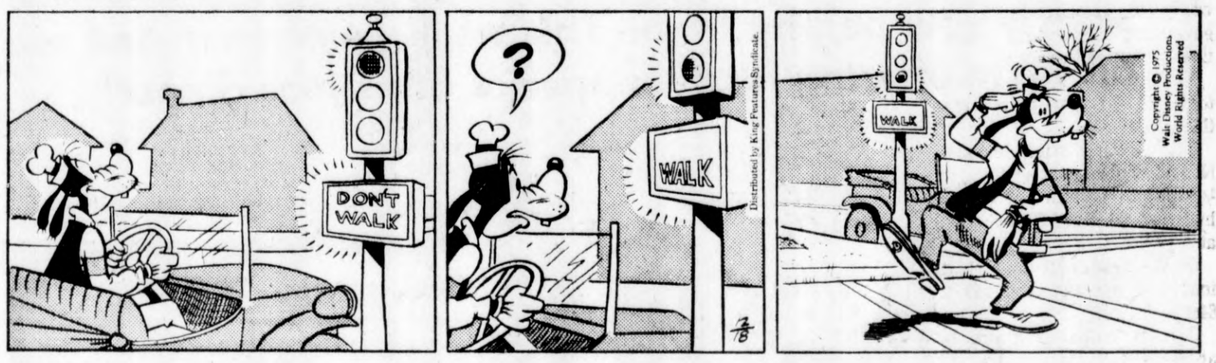

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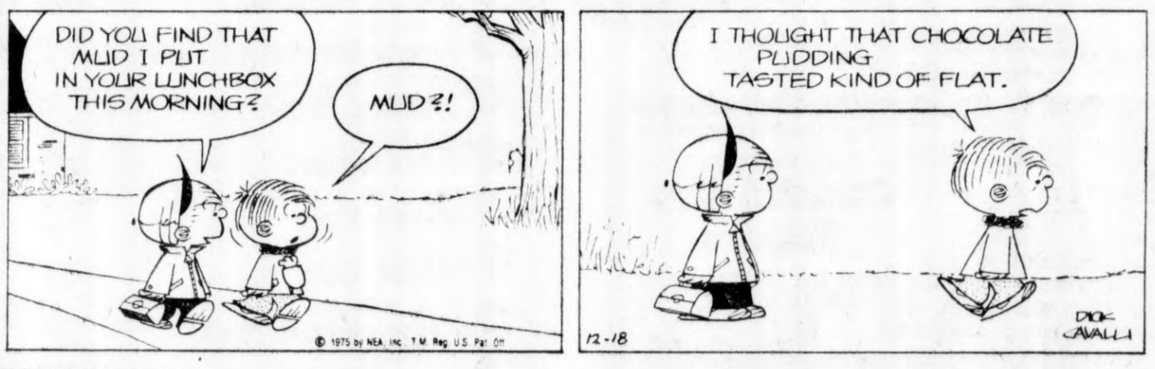

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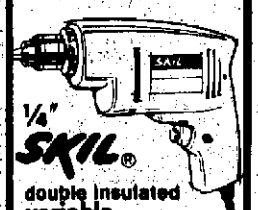

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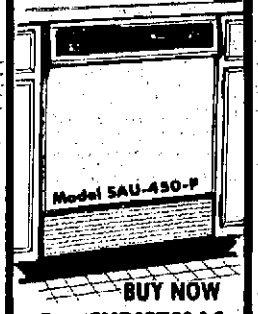

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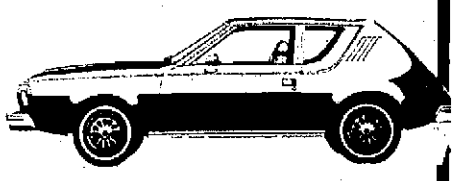

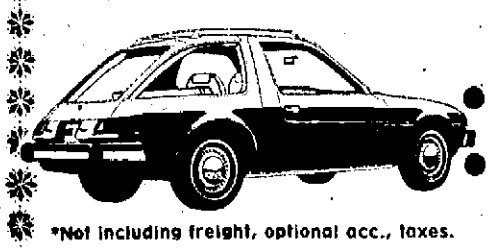

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NEWS OF MARKETS

Stocks Edging Upward

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks edged upward today while investors waited to see whether the House would be able to override President Ford's veto of the tax cut bill.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was up a fraction in the early going. Advancing issues took a very small lead over declines at the New York Stock Exchange.

After Wednesday's close, the President — as he had promised — vetoed an extension of the 1975 tax cuts through the first half of next year because it was not accompanied by government spending reductions he had called for.

The House was due to vote today on whether to override the veto.

Today's early prices included NCR, down 3/8 at 22 3/8; CBS, up 1/4 at 45 1/4; Continental Oil, 5/8 higher at 60 1/2, and Pfizer, off 1/8 at 26 1/8.

On Wednesday the Dow Jones industrial average rose 1.97 to 846.27.

Gainers outpaced losers by about a 5-3 margin on the NYSE, and the exchange's composite index gained .13 to 46.97.

Big Board volume was a moderate 16.56 million shares.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up .46 at 82.77.

Safety Devices Demanded

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The state Labor Department is threatening to delay construction on Detroit's $600 million Renaissance Center by insisting safety devices be put on elevators used in construction.

The department is demanding that electronic devices be installed on the project's 10 elevators to force the cars to stop whenever an access door to the shaft is opened.

Department Director Keith Molin said a construction worker was killed in another downtown Detroit project several years ago when he leaned into the shaft and was struck by a descending car.

Tishman Construction Co., prime contractor for the project, has appealed the department's ruling, saying present mechanical locks operated by persons inside the elevator cars are sufficient to keep access doors locked.

"The Department of Labor, like the city of Detroit, is anxious that this huge project be completed as soon as possible, for the obvious economic reasons," Molin said Wednesday.

"But the issue here is the safety of the workers on the project, and that interest must take precedence."

There will be a hearing on the company's appeal Jan. 14, after which the department's Safety Division could shut down the elevators until the electronic devices are installed.

Michigan's safety code requires the electronic devices in all but Detroit and other cities with "comparable" codes. But Detroit allowed the construction company to waive the requirement for the electronic devices.

Pact Initialed

MOSCOW (AP) — The United States and the Soviet Union initialed an agreement today to continue Soviet payment of $16 a ton to American shippers bringing grain to this country until the end of 1981, the U.S. Embassy announced.

The Embassy said the agreement was worked out in negotiations between Assistant Secretary of Commerce Robert J. Blackwell and Soviet officials.

LOCAL GRAIN

BUCHANAN CO-OP
BUCHANAN, MICH.

No. 1 Soybeans, $4.22 steady
No. 2 Barley, $1.54 steady
No. 2 Ear Corn, $2.20 steady
No. 2 Shelled Corn, $2.25 steady
No. 2 Wheat, $2.99 steady
No. 2 New Wheat, $2.97 steady
Oats, $1.40 steady
Rye, $2.00 steady

These are the markets as of this morning — prior to the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade.

New York Stocks

As quoted by
WM. C. RONEY & CO., 665 W. MAIN, B.H.

1975 High	1975 Low		Yesterday's Close
49 3/8	27 1/8	Alcoa	38 1/4
41 1/4	27	Allied Ch	32 1/2
34 1/2	29	Am Can	31 5/8
21 5/8	14 3/4	Am Elec Power	20 1/2
7 1/4	3 3/8	Am Motors	5 7/8
52 5/8	43 5/8	Am Tel & Tel	50 1/2
42 1/4	30 1/2	Am Brands	38 1/8
22	9 5/8	A.M.F.	19 1/4
20 3/4	13 1/2	Anacon	17 1/8
7 5/8	2 3/8	Avco	4 1/4
20 1/4	11 3/8	Ball Corp.	17 7/8
40 1/4	24 3/4	Beth Steel	33 1/4
31 5/8	15 1/8	Boeing	24 1/8
15 3/4	9	Brunswick	10 1/2
110 3/4	61 1/8	Burroughs	85 1/4
37 7/8	26	Chessie Systems	32 1/4
14 1/2	7 3/8	Chrysler	10
50 3/4	36	Cities Svc	38 5/8
46 3/8	23	Comsat	25
19 1/4	9 7/8	Consumers Power	18 1/2
29 5/8	22 5/8	Cont Can	27 3/8
95 1/2	58 3/4	Dow Chem	93 1/4
133 7/8	87 1/8	Du Pont	124 7/8
110	63	East Kod	106 3/4
38 1/2	24 3/4	Esmark	31
94	65	Exxon	87 1/2
45 1/4	32 3/8	Ford Mot	43 3/4
52 7/8	32 3/8	Gen Elec	45 3/4
29 3/8	18 3/8	Gen Fds	27 3/8
58 1/4	31 1/4	Gen Motors	57 1/2
26	16 7/8	Gen Tel & Elec	24 3/4
17 7/8	10 5/8	Gen Tire	17 1/2
35 3/8	21 1/4	Gillette	33
23 1/8	12 3/4	Goodyear	22
17 1/8	10 3/4	ICK Ind.	15 1/2
227 3/8	157 1/4	Int Bus Mch	219 3/4
30 1/2	19 3/4	Int Harv	22
61 1/2	34 5/8	Int Pap	55 1/2
7 1/8	3 1/8	Int Nick	24
21 5/8	14 5/8	Int Tel & Tel	21 5/8
30 1/4	27 1/8	Kennecott	30 1/4
33 1/2	20 3/8	Kresge SS	33 1/2
17 1/4	15 3/4	Kroger	17 1/4
15 1/2	8 1/8	MacDn'l Doug	15 1/2
68	43	Minn. Mining	58 3/4
29 1/8	27 5/8	Marcor	28 3/8
15	8 3/4	Nat Gypsum	11 1/8
2 1/4	2 3/8	No. Central	2 1/4
30 1/4	14 5/8	Olin Corp	29 7/8
2 5/8	1 1/8	Pa Central	1 1/4
60 3/8	37	Phill Pet	52
59 3/8	25 1/4	Raytheon	44 3/4
21 3/8	10 3/8	RCA	19 1/4
24 1/8	14 5/8	Reyn Met	20 3/4
60 3/8	49 1/2	Reyn Ind	59 1/2
74 3/8	48 3/8	Sears Roeb	68
57 3/8	57 1/2	Shell Oil	46
19	8 1/4	Simplicity Pat	15
48 5/8	25 3/8	Sperry Rd	37 3/4
33	22	Std Oil Cal	27 1/8
53 1/2	36	Std Oil Ind	41 7/8
23 7/8	9 1/2	Teledyne	20 1/4
2 1/2	12 5/8	Textron	21
12 1/2	5 1/4	TWA	6 3/8
78	37 1/4	Union-Camp	69 1/2
66 1/2	40 1/8	Un Carbide	59 5/8
1 1/4	1 5/8	United Foods	1 1/4
10	6 3/8	Uniroyal	7 3/4
18	9 1/2	U.O.P. Inc.	10 1/8
71 3/8	38 1/4	US Steel	65 7/8
38 3/8	25	Warn Lambert	37
17 3/8	9 7/8	West Un Tel	15 3/4
12	9 3/4	Westinghouse	13 1/2
22 3/4	9 3/8	Woolworth	21 3/4
28 5/8	10	Zenith Rad	24 1/8

LOCAL LISTED SECURITIES

Supplied by
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1975 High	1975 Low		Yesterday's Close
56 1/4	28 3/4	American Metals-Climax	45 1/2
45 1/2	21 3/4	Bendix Corp	42 1/2
34 1/4	22 3/8	Clark Equip	23 3/4
21 1/8	12 3/8	Consolidated Foods	20 7/8
23 1/2	12 3/4	Hoover Ball and Bearing Co	21 1/8
17 1/2	12 1/8	Hammermill Paper	16
12	7 1/2	Hayes-Albion Corp	12 1/8
12 1/8	4 3/8	Koehring	8 1/4
14 3/8	8 1/2	Mich Gas Utilities	10 7/8
16 1/2	11 3/8	National Standard	12 3/8
27 5/8	16 5/8	Pet, Inc.	24 1/4
90 1/2	67	Schlumberger	76 3/8
29 1/4	15 1/8	Whirlpool Corp	25 3/4
15	7 7/8	Wickes Corp	8 1/4

Mercy Hospital

ADMISSIONS

Patients admitted to Mercy hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Benton Harbor — Willie Crayton, 1454 Union; Freddie Nunn, 1266 Columbus; Mrs. Mary Ervin, 630 Baird; Mrs. Sherman Millhouse, 370 Western; Mrs. Cathy Weatherspoon, 1803 Council drive; Mrs. Dorothy Nickens, 315 Millburg; Mrs. Barbara Ward, 1367 Agard; Victor Wassilak, route 2, Box 471; Lillie Isom, 4095 Pipestone; Marvin L. Buford, 680 McCord; James Kelley, 426 Territorial.

St. Joseph — Merrill Pollyea, 4419 Lakeshore drive.

Berrien Springs — Eric Remus, 905 Council circle.

Decatur — Allen Adams, route 2.

Eau Claire — John Wright, route 1, Box 75-B.

BIRTHS

Berrien Springs — A girl weighing 7 pounds 7 1/4 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Rustin, 437 West Ferry, at 12:47 p.m. Wednesday.

Coloma — A boy weighing 7 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mullins, 3632 Ohio, at 9:40 p.m. Wednesday.

Berrien General

ADMISSIONS

BERRIEN CENTER — Patients admitted to Berrien General hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Berrien Springs — Bradley Schutter, 109 Kimber lane.

Buchanan — Jennifer McCollum, route 2, Box 268.

Coloma — Mrs. Ruby Moore, 358 West.

Dowagiac — Jay Daniel, route 4.

Sodus — Victor Lehman, 6342 Leet road.

BIRTHS

Benton Harbor — A girl weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, 1166 Hurd, at 8:39 a.m. Wednesday.

Berrien Springs — A boy weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Secrist, route 2, Range Line road, Box 88, at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Proposes Compact

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto of Pakistan has proposed an association of nations bordering the Indian Ocean to eliminate power struggles in the area.

Grant Asks To Close More Stores

NEW YORK (AP) — The W.T. Grant Co., which is undergoing bankruptcy proceedings, has asked permission to close 134 more stores in January, according to sources in the retail trade. Grant would not confirm the new closings.

Grant had 1,074 stories when it filed for reorganization, but, under its massive plan of store closings, including those reportedly scheduled for January, the company would have 359 Grant and Grant City stores left.

Currently, its operations are confined to the area east of Cleveland and north of Baltimore.

The request reportedly was made Wednesday to U.S. District Court here, which is overseeing the retail chain's reorganization.

There were earlier published reports that the reported closings were on the company's agenda, along with plans for Grant to move its corporate headquarters from its space in the W.T. Grant building here to office space in New York formerly occupied by Sears Roebuck & Co.

When asked about the reported new closings, the company's public relations staff would say only that "no statement was issued by this office today (Wednesday)."

Storage Apples

USDA Market News apple price report for West Mich. Dec. 17.

Cartons 12-3 lb. film bag U.S. fancy 2 1/4" & up
McIntosh, $3.50-4.
Jonathans, $3-3.25.
Red Delicious, $3.75-4.25.
Delicious, $3-3.25.
Golden Del., $3.75-4.
Red Staymans, $3.50-3.75.
Red Romes, $3.50-3.75.
Idared, $3.75-4.

Cartons Tray Pack U.S. Extra Fancy & Fancy
Red Del. 88-113s, $5.25-5.75.
Jonathans 100-113s, $4.25-4.50.
McIntosh 100-113s, $4.75-5.
Red Romes 88-113s, $5-5.50.
Red Staymans 88-113s, $5-5.50.
Golden Del. 88-113s, $5-5.25.

Cartons 12s Film Wrapped 8S & 11S U.S. Fancy
Red Delicious, $4.75.
McIntosh, $4.75.
Jonathans, $4.25-4.50.

Bu. Cartons U.S. 1, 2 1/4" up
Red Delicious, $3.50-3.75.
Jonathans, $2.75-3.
Red Staymans, $3.50-3.75.
Red Romes, $3.50-3.75.
McIntosh, Few $3.25-3.50.

Method Of NYC Bail-Out Questioned

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — As the year ends New York City's finances are patched together, but the technique used in doing so has left a lot of loose threads that could produce snags in the future.

So great was the sigh of relief that arose when bankruptcy was averted that it drowned out the cries of those who, without exaggeration, were horrified at the methods used, and the possible consequences that could result.

Investors cannot ignore the fact of a moratorium on repayment of the bonds they purchased. The contract terms of some bondholders were changed, and they could do little about it. Their bonds won't be redeemed on time.

One consequence of the New York City situation, which some urbanologists maintain is latent in many other large, industrial cities, is the introduction of a bill that would smooth the way for municipal bankruptcies.

If passed, this bill would permit financially distressed cities to file for bankruptcy without first obtaining permission of their bondholders, as they must now do.

Two of the municipal bond market's most strategic underpinning thus have cracked, and many dealers fear that future investors hardly will be willing to place in it as much confidence as they have in the past.

So far the consequences don't seem to be pronounced. The cost of money to municipalities is higher, and dealers here say some of it is a direct consequence of the New York financial crisis, but interest rates in general are higher.

Money is available. Municipalities everywhere outside New York have been in the market during recent weeks and the vast majority of those with sound ratings had little trouble selling their bonds.

These, however, are unusual days. The stock market despite its occasional volatility, offers only mild competition at the moment. Fixed-income investments, in contrast, offer relatively high returns.

However, what happens when the stock market does begin to offer brighter prospects for investors? Will those people and institutions who are now content to buy bonds be tempted into the equity markets? Quite likely.

Competition for funds also is likely to become more intense when industry begins gearing up for expansion. At the moment, businesses are seeking relatively meager amounts of capital because of an existing overcapacity.

Sometime before 1980, however, that idle capacity is likely to be put to work by an expanding economy. Companies will have to re-equip and enlarge their facilities, and so will be seeking greater amounts of funds.

It is future market conditions such as these that the weak underpinning of the municipal bond market may become evident. Measuring the ratio of risk to reward, some investors are likely to be steered away from municipals.

In the past, municipal bond investors were assured they had first lien on a municipality. They believed they were assured of being paid before other creditors. They had, as it was said, "full faith" in their investments.

The erosion of the faith is likely to have serious consequences for future municipal markets.

New Post Filled At Sodus Firm

The appointment of C. Michael Rondelli, 27, of St. Joseph, to the newly-created position of traffic manager of the Sodus plant of Jeno's, Inc., has been announced by Sam Ebbert, plant manager.

Rondelli joined Jeno's in November after serving as traffic and warehouse manager for British Industries company in St. Joseph. His experience also includes work as a physical distribution project specialist for Continental Can CO. AT Three Rivers.

A native of St. Joseph, Rondelli is a graduate of Michigan State university, where he received a bachelor's degree in marketing research and a master's degree in physical distribution.

He and his wife, Theresa, reside at 1336 Wolcott avenue, St. Joseph.

Memorial Hospital

ADMITTED

St. Joseph — Mrs. James D. Dickson, 2750 Niles road; Ruth E. Duffy, 519 Main street; Lawrence E. Wolske; 2511 S. State street.

Benton Harbor — Mrs. Michael L. Ellis, 2800 N. US-33, Box 7-N; David H. Louder, 1290 N. Crystal; Mrs. James W. McDaniel, 1420 Rose avenue; Berry G. Minton, 1024 Villa court; Albert Schuler, 365 Kublick drive; Mrs. Clifford F. Still, P.O. Box 187; Jacqueline R. Wade, 2443 Crawford, Kim M. Wade, 2443 Crawford.

Baroda — Mrs. Gerald L. VanVleet, 2318 Russell road.

Buchanan — Sharon A. Hawks, route 1, Red Bud trail.

Eau Claire — Mrs. Edward E. Heffner, route 2.

Sodus — Darwing A. Dehring, 2971 Naomi road.

Stevensville — Elmer F. Kriel, 5050 Cleveland avenue; Mrs. Roger G. Priebe, 2192 Pawnee path; Mrs. Carl L. Krause, 604 W. John Beers road, Box 280, Lot 8-M.

Watervliet — Mrs. Dennis A. Warsko, P.O. Box 393.

BIRTHS

New Troy — A boy, weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Kolberg, P.O. Box 313, Wednesday at 6:12 p.m.

Watervliet Hospital

ADMISSIONS

WATERVLIET — Patients admitted to Watervliet Community hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Watervliet — Keith Kierstead, route 1, Box 1099; James Helmer, Baldwin Ave.

Benton Harbor — Mrs. Arthula Roberts, route 4, Box 692-A; Susan Weber, 175 South Bainbridge.

Coloma — Mark Coburn, 6522 Janet drive; Donald Cheshire, route 1.

Hartford — Diane Michael, 203 North Center; Robert Rogers, route 2, Box 22-A.

Lawrence — Arthur Haney, McGowan Trailer Park.

South Haven Hospital

SOUTH HAVEN — Patients admitted to South Haven Community hospital yesterday included Thomas Darling, Miss Mary Anne Mott, South Haven.

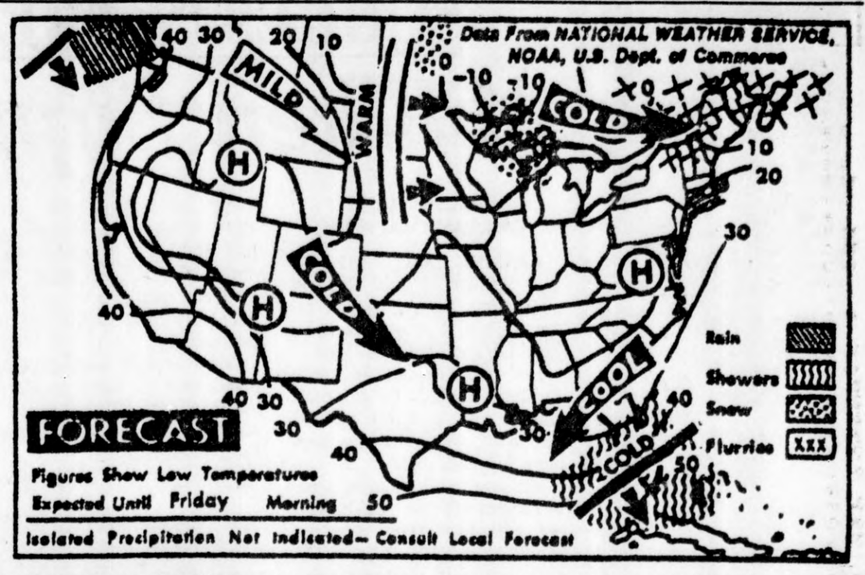
BIRTHS

A girl weighing 8 pounds 9 1/2 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers of South Haven at 12:40 p.m. Tuesday.

A boy weighing 9 pounds 7 1/2 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Peterson of South Haven at 4:01 p.m., Tuesday.

YONKERS SAVED

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP) — Yonkers, the state's fourth largest city, has been saved from default for the second time in 30 days by an infusion of more than $12 million from the state and seven area banks.



TODAY'S WEATHER MAP: Sunny but cold weather is forecast Thursday for most of the nation. Snow is expected for the upper Great Lakes and snow flurries for northern New England. Showers are forecast for Florida. (AP Wirephoto Map)

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Dump Cats And Dogs Like Burned Peas

By SAM SHULSKY

Q. I need your help on some "cats and dogs" in my portfolio. I am a woman who sold her business this year at a profit, and have retired. I need all the tax help I can get. Don't scold me. If the stupid newspaper in my former hometown had printed your column I wouldn't be in these terrible stocks now. I have no children and no need to leave an estate.

A. What do you do when you carelessly burn the peas —? You dump them into the garbage pail, scour the pot and start over again.

Now that you are retired you can no longer afford to hold "dogs" which are 'way down in price and pay no dividends. You want dividend and interest - producing securities — NOW. And since you have gains to offset this year there should be no question about selling and taking the losses.

Put proceeds into some top quality bonds and preferreds. Whatever money you don't care to leave in an estate could go into a lifetime annuity. However, you will have to do some shopping to see what income you can get from an annuity at your age. If it doesn't work out to 12-15 per cent of the funds involved, I'd put the money into high-grade bonds and preferreds and go shopping for an annuity again in, say, five years.

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Q. Nearly two years ago I was misinformed on bonds and bought $45,000 worth of utilities on the assurance my money was safe and available at any time I wanted to sell. Now the value is down about 20 per cent. I've learned that the bond will not mature until the year 2000. The company is reissuing the bond at 10 1/2 per cent. Should I sell out?

A. I see no reason to sell. The bond is rated high — "AA."

Whoever told you that you could get your purchase price back any time you wanted knew nothing about corporate bonds. A bond carrying a 7 1/2 per cent coupon cannot sell at par when other bonds with the same credit rating are being issued with coupons of 9 1/2 per cent, or 10 1/2 per cent. So your bond's price had to be depressed to the point where it, too, would yield 9 1/2 or 10 1/2 per cent.

That does NOT mean your investment is in danger. And you would not benefit to any extent by taking the reduced market price for your 7 1/2 per cent bond and then paying par for a higher coupon bond.

Correction: The company is not "reissuing" your bond. It is selling a new bond issue on which, because of market conditions, it must pay a higher rate of interest.

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Q. With interest rates rising, shouldn't investors keep their bond money in short-term issues?

A. If you are convinced interest rates are rising — yes.

Unity Hospital

ADMISSIONS

BUCHANAN — Patients admitted to Unity hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Buchanan — Ersey Wantz, Metea court.

Benton Harbor — Naomi Miller, 1840 Merrimac.

Galien — Ina Kosten, route 1, Box 29-C-1.

New Buffalo — Cecil Lawson, 113 South Thompson.

Niles — Sandra Kendall, 1352 Leet road.

Brrr... Cold To Continue

Southwestern Lower Michigan — Mostly cloudy tonight with a chance of snow showers, low mid teens to around 20. Partial clearing and cold Friday, high lower 20s. Winds westerly 10 to 15 miles per hour tonight and west to southwest 10 to 15 Friday. Probabilities of measurable precipitation 30 per cent tonight.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

Variably cloudy Saturday through Monday with chance of snow Monday. Highs mid 20s to low 30s. Lows in teens Saturday, warming to upper teens and mid 20s by Monday.

WEATHER PICTURE

The highest temperature in Michigan Wednesday was 32 at Flint. The lowest was 14 below at Sault Ste. Marie.

The highest temperature one year ago in Detroit was 26. The low was 20.

The highest temperature for this date in Detroit since 1872 was 54 in 1939. The lowest was one below in 1884.

The sun sets today at 5:03 p.m., rises Friday at 7:58 a.m. and sets Friday at 5:03 p.m.

The moon rises today at 5:31 p.m., sets Friday at 8:34 a.m. and rises Friday at 6:32 p.m.

Highs, lows, sky conditions and precipitation at selected sites:

	High	Low	Pr.
Detroit, pt cldy	31	13	Tr
Escanaba, clear	18	-3	.00
Flint, mstly cldy	32	15	Tr
Gd Rpds, snow	28	8	.01
Houghton, snow	13	-2	.23
Houghton Lake, snow	21	7	.02
Jackson, clear	19	10	Tr
Lansing, clear	31	10	Tr
Marquette, cldy	10	-7	.04
Muskegon, snow	25	14	.07
Pellston, snow	19	6	.14
Saginaw, clear	31	13	Tr
S.S. Marie, clear	19	-14	.02
Traverse City, snow	21	10	.13

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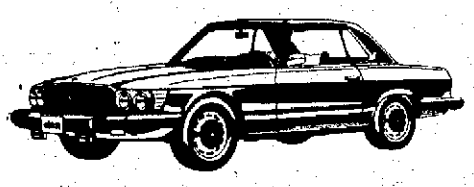

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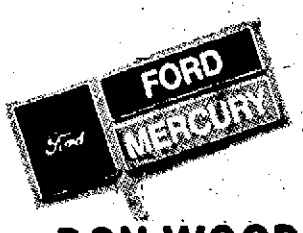

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DIES: Theodore "Hound Dog" Taylor, 59, died Wednesday, in Chicago. "Hound Dog," whose "bottleneck" guitar style influenced many contemporary rock musicians, was a native of Greenville, Miss. Taylor's blues career started in 1935, but he did not begin to record any of his music until 1957. (AP Wirephoto)

SUGGESTS FREEDOM FOR CONVICTED MURDERER

Milliken Supports Michigan City Escapee

By SUSAN AGER
Associated Press Writer

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Gov. William Milliken had said twice that Indiana prison escapee Paul E. Owen has led a good life and should be freed.

But the 41-year-old man remains lodged in a small county jail in rural central Michigan, where he has been since Saturday night.

Milliken has indicated twice to Indiana officials that he will not extradite Owen, who escaped from a life term in the state prison in Michigan City, Ind., seven years ago.

Owen's story is a complex one, and state officials say it may not get any simpler. He could, they say, remain in prison for up to 90 days despite Milliken's intentions.

The father of three young children, Owen has lived in Lansing and worked for a steel company since he escaped in 1969 from the Indiana State Penitentiary, where he had served 13 years of a life sentence for the second-degree murder of a bartender.

His employer says he's an exemplary worker, and his police record has been clean.

For the second time since 1969, Milliken om Wednesday told Indiana's governor that "Mr. Owen continues to evidence qualities of good citizenship" and should not be extradited.

"He's simply indicating in firm terms his intention not to honor an extradition demand," said Milliken's legal assistant, Peter Ellsworth.

But the governor's legal aides admit the letter can't legally force Eaton County officials to release Owen, who was refused bond by a circuit court judge Wednesday because Michigan law forbids bond on criminal fugitives.

Owen could sit in the jail for up to 90 days, Ellsworth said, unless the county prosecutor's office drops the warrant keeping him there.

"This guy is a second-degree murderer running around among us," said Asst. Prosecutor William Paynter.

"He is the wildest looking, scariest guy you have ever seen. He looks like Charles Manson," said Paynter.

"We will look at Milliken's letter, then review the extradition statutes to see what a governor's obligations are. But this is an unusual case." Owen was held briefly in the Ingham County Jail in 1971 after a former friend turned him in to police.

That time, Milliken refused to approve Owen's extradition to Indiana when then-Indiana Gov. Edgar Whitcomb sought his extradition.

Milliken asked Whitcomb by letter in 1971 to withdraw his extradtion request, saying, "The ends of justice might best be served if Mr. Owen were allowed to remain in this state."

Whitcomb never responded, and the file was routinely closed by the Governor's office in August 1972.

But now Owen is in jail again at the Eaton County jail in Charlotte because officials at Indiana State Penitentiary asked Eaton County officials to arrest Owen on an Indiana fugitive warrant.

Owen was arrested Saturday night in front of his three children, after sheriff's officers received the letter from assistant warden J. R. Duckworth.

Sheriff's officers released him earlier in the week after a national computer check showed he was wanted in Indiana for the escape. Owen had been stopped for a minor traffic violation, but was released when no one in Indiana could verify the warrant that night, according to Eaton County Undersheriff Charles Kennedy.

Sheriff's officers later contacted Indiana corrections officials, which sparked the letter from Duckworth.

Mrs. Owen, 25, said she and their children, aged 7, 5 and 1½, "were really shook up" by the arrest.

"I couldn't believe it happened. It's just a nightmare," she said. "We got three kids, he's been working all the time, and has never been in any trouble.

"People know he's a good man. He doesn't even like to discipline the kids."

A 1970 hearing on whether Milliken should approve the extradition brought out many witnesses who testified to Owen's good character.

Several events confused the case, and pitted Michigan officials against each other:

—Eaton County officials believe a "deal" was made between Milliken and Owen after Owen and his wife testified in a murder trial in nearby Clinton County in the summer of 1972, shortly before the governor's office closed its file on Owen.

Owens' testimony helped convict two men accused of murdering a shopowner and his wife.

Both governor's aides and Owen's attorney say Milliken was not aware of the testimony.

—Eaton County officials also claim Milliken used "unusual" procedures by denying the extradition. They say no formal papers were filed, though Milliken's legal aides say such informal procedings, with agreements made over the phone, are not unusual.

—The governor's aides wonder why Eaton County sheriff's officials did not call the governor's office, as sheriff's departments usually do, to find out if Milliken had ruled on the former extradition attempt.

Undersheriff Kennedy says officers called Ingham County, where Owen was held in 1970, and were told Ingham officers erred in preparing a warrant and had to release Owen five years ago.

But an Ingham County sheriff's department spokesman denied this. He said Eaton officials were told Milliken had denied extradition in 1971, but went ahead with the arrest anyway.

—Ironically, neither Owen nor his wife knew Milliken had refused to extradite him.

He was released on $10,000 bond after his 1970 arrest, and both assumed the question of whether he would be extradicted was still in limbo.

"We've been hoping around Christmas time every year that Mr. Milliken would send us a letter about it, saying it was cleared up," said Mrs. Owen. "Now we find out it was cleared up in 1972."

Though he can't leave the state, she said, she wishes he could feel comfortable in Michigan.

"I wish they would let him be a free man here, without having to look over his shoulder anytime anyone comes near him," she said.

"That's an awful way to live."

TWO KISSES: First Lady Betty Ford and daughter Susan catch President Ford under the mistletoe at the White House Wednesday night prior to the start of a party in the Executive Mansion. The Fords hosted a Christmas Ball for members of Congress. (AP Wirephoto)

BAIL REDUCED: Wendy Yoshimura, the 32-year-old underground companion of Patty Hearst, arrives at the Alameda County court house in Oakland, Calif., on Wednesday where Judge Lionel Wilson reduced her bail from $100,000 to $25,000. Judge Wilson impressed on Miss Yoshimura that strong support from the Japanese-American community prompted him to reduce bail. (AP Wirephoto)

State Troopers' Work Is Praised

(Continued from page 2)

police post. Especially one in their own town.

Each and everyone of us should have respect for our troopers for the many risks they experience to protect us. Mr. VanEhr, did you ever sit down and think of the thoughts that go through a trooper's mind as he bios goodbye to his family at the door as he leaves to report for duty? When that very day he may catch a bullet from some crazy civilian. Yes, all of this for us; me, you, and everyone. You should be thankful to know as you look out your car window or up in the rear view mirror that when you see a trooper passing by he is out to help keep our highways safe as much as possible. For us and his family, too. Do not forget, he has a family like all of us do.

Because a ticket today may save the life of you and yours, tomorrow, and again his, too. And then, Mr. VanEhr what about the wives and children left behind after that trooper is taken away from them? Would you like to witness such a condition? Or don't you care about a trooper's feelings or their families. It takes plain "guts" to be a trooper under this society today. Have you got them? If not for a troopers duty then show another kind. You should offer your apology to our troopers. They are great people in the line of duty. Our New Buffalo troopers speak for themselves by the great work they perform.

So, Mr. VanEhr, how about joining me and all the others in handing out our praise for an officer's duty well done. It would make you feel good. Sgt. Ken Taylor of Paw Paw sure hasn't forgotten the names of Stark and Rampy but it sure looks like you have or you would never have thought or written what you did about the New Buffalo post. I have not forgotten the names of Stark and Rampy either.

Mr. VanEhr, as you say, you join the many others wishing to close the New Buffalo Post. To this I am going to write you may get your wish, all of you, but someday you all may want to take back your wish and then it is too late. As for Lansing to close this post, if they would cut down on their high living, cleanup the welfare fraud, and spending tax dollars for things the state does not need, we would have these extra funds to keep our troopers on duty at the New Buffalo post.

In the meantime, good luck to all of you there at the post. We do need you. Also, thanks to a good minded man who knows the duty and dangers of a trooper and who let everyone know with his letter in this newspaper Dec. 8. I am referring to Sgt. Ken Taylor of the Paw Paw post. He is right — which is more important lives or a people agency.

So Mr. VanEhr, you and all like you had better sit down and think about this matter and when you are done, I hope you will thank God that we have these courageous men willing to give their lives keeping law and order in our part of the state. This they do for all of us.

If you ever offer an apology, Mr. VanEhr, to the New Buffalo post troopers, at the same time offer a prayer for the two troopers, Stark and Rampy, and all the rest who have given their lives for us. Troopers are not only the law but our friends, too.

Marguerite Straw
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Blacktopping Approved By Silver Creek

DOWAGIAC — Silver Creek township board last night approved blacktopping small portions of three township roads, according to H. Jean Casey, township clerk.

A total of .23 of mile will be blacktopped on West Bay and Lakeshore roads at Magician lake and .12 of a mile on Edgewood road at Indian lake. Total cost of the blacktopping, to be paid through federal funds, is $7,493, according to Miss Casey.

In other action, the board approved purchase of four signs which indicate motor boats are not allowed on Cable lake. Total cost of the signs will be between $20 and $30. The board recently passed an ordinance prohibiting the use of motor boats on the lake.

Seafaring Clergy Lose Benefits

SEATTLE (AP) — The state giveth and the state taketh away.

No longer will mail-order ministers be able to ride the Washington State ferries under the once-cherished fringe benefit for seafaring Puget Sound clergy.

The reason, according to ferry official Ralph White, is that a large number of the permit requests were from people linked with relatively obscure and unconventional churches.

The state Toll Bridge Authority said there were twice as many applicants for the half-fare clergy permits in 1975 as there were two yaers before. About 1,400 half-fare permits were issued this year.

White conceded that disallowing the half-fare will create rough going for some souls, but he said it will also be a blessing, since the ferry system will save some $25,000 a year.

Fighting Erupts

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Fighting has broken out in Lourenco Marques, capital of Mozambique, between troops of the ruling Frelimo faction and the police, the South African Broadcasting Corp. reported today.

POLICE ROUNDUP

Six Thefts Reported In Twin Cities Area

Six thefts were reported to Twin Cities area police Wednesday and early today in which goods and cash, valued at more than $1,000 were stolen.

Harry Miller, manager of the Secretary of State's office (license bureau), 242 Pipestone street, told Benton Harbor police $242 in cash was stolen from a locked filing cabiet. He said the money was there when the office closed Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. and discovered missing Wednesday morning. Police said there was no sign of forced entry to the building or cabinet.

Other thefts reported to Benton Harbor police were:

—A tape deck, recorded tapes, two sleeping bags and a blanket, all valued at $375, from the van of Richard Wygant, 1622 Forres avenue, St. Joseph, parked in a lot in the 300 block of Graham avenue.

—An adding machine and portable radio, valued at $160, from the home of Wilbert Kuehl, 528 East Britain avenue.

—A citizens' band radio, valued at $150, from the pickup of Francis Wright, 361 North Winans street.

L.C. Maynard of Maynard Electronics, 1134 West John Beers road, Stevensville, told Berrien sheriff's deputies a citizens' band radio, valued at $130, was taken from his store.

Keith Ansley, Lansing, told Benton township police a tape player, valued at $40, was stolen from his car parked in the 900 block of East Main street.

William March, 6307 Jericho road, Stevensville, told Berrien sheriff's deputies Wednesday the windows of his car were scratched, apparently by vandals, while the car was parked in a lot at 5637 Cleveland avenue, Stevensville. Damage to the 1973 Chrysler were estimated at $500.

A Benton Harbor woman told city police her purse, containing $120 in cash, was snatched Wednesday by two young men as she walked on Broadway near Empire avenue. Delores Halliburton, 29, of 753 Columbus avenue, was not injured in the 8:30 p.m. incident. She said after taking her purse, the men fled on foot. Police said the incident was reported at 4 a.m. today.

A 30-year-old Benton township man was arrested early today by Benton Harbor police on a charge of taking indecent liberties with a seven-year-old Benton Harbor girl.

Booked at the Berrien county jail was John Lewis Ward, 30, of 164 Chestnut street. Police reported the mother of the girl said she left her home for about 10 to 15 minutes about 3:15 a.m. to go to the home of a neighbor. When she returned she saw a man jumping from a window. Police said Ward was arrested at 4 a.m. at Mercy hospital where he was treated for bruises he reported were received in a fight with two men.

Indiana Man Arrested On Check Count

NEW BUFFALO — An East Gary, Ind., man was arrested by state police from the New Buffalo post yesterday on a warrant charging him with uttering and publishing a false check here over a year ago.

Police said Donald Tindall, 22, of East Gary, is charged in connection with a $133 check written in November of 1974 to Skipper's Landing, New Buffalo. He was lodged in the county jail, St. Joseph.

Tindall was arrested at his East Gary home and turned over to Michigan authorities, state police said.

Watervliet Couple Ask $100,000

A Watervliet couple has filed a $100,000 suit in Berrien Circuit court, claiming two physicians performed a sterilization operation on the woman while she was pregnant.

The plaintiffs, Julie and Randolph Mantai, claim Mrs. Mantai underwent surgery for sterilization on Oct. 14, 1974, and a subsequent examination by an obstetrician on Dec. 11 showed she was pregnant. The suit says Mrs. Mantai terminated an 18-week pregnancy with an abortion performed at Benton Harbor Mercy hospital on Dec. 17, 1974.

Named defendants were Archibald J. Dalgleish, M.D., formerly of Watervliet and who the suit says now lives in Rusk, Texas, and William L. Cooper, M.D., of Coloma. The suit claims Dr. Dalgleish performed the sterilization operation and Dr. Cooper assisted. The complaint alleges both were negligent in determining Mrs. Mantai was pregnant at the time.

Temporary Piers Asked For 'Museum'

SOUTH HAVEN — The promoters of a proposed Lake Michigan maritime museum which would be located along the Black River in the city of South Haven has asked the Army Corps of Engineers for permission to construct temporary piers for docking museum vessels in the turning basin of the river during the 1976 bicentennial year only.

Plans call for constructing a 250-foot long pier along the shoreline beginning at the Jensen Fishery which is near the Dyckman avenue bridge. The pier would float on pontoons.

Citizens have until Dec. 24 to file comments with the Corps' Detroit office.

EQUALITY FOR WOMEN

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Ministers of social affairs of the European Common Market's nine member nations agreed today to give women equal access to jobs.

Paw Paw Man Admits Pot Charge

PAW PAW — Max E. Hiscock, 36, route 4, 56th avenue, Paw Paw, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana when arraigned yesterday in Van Buren Seventh district court.

According to state police at Paw Paw, Hiscock was arrested Nov. 14 after officers had gone to investigate a complaint about a family fight at his home and found a quantity of alleged marijuana while inside.

He was placed on pre-sentence investigaation.

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No. 1306...A fabulous home and in one of Lakeshore's most sought-after neighborhoods. Contemporary three bedroom offers a family room with sliding doors to patio, formal dining has a built-in china cabinet, sunken living room with a 2-way fireplace. Secluded backyard is ideal for family outdoor living. Don't settle for second best. We trade!

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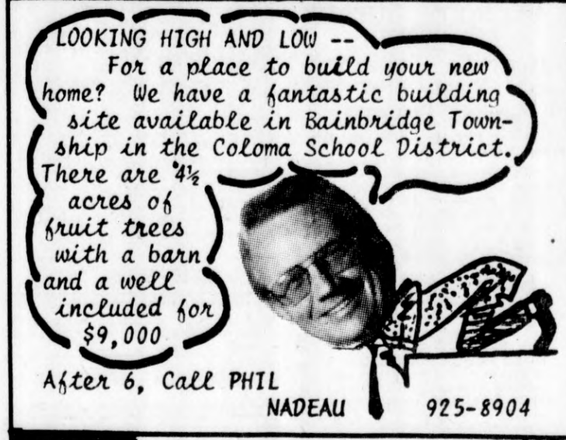

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No. 282...vacant 3 bedroom home with garage is an excellent buy for $19,900. Nice deep lot for garden, large family room and convenient kitchen. Call to see today.

AWAY

No. 430...from the hustle and bustle of traffic, yet close to school and shopping. Excellent landscaping with many pine trees and two small barns. Four comfortable bedrooms, two ceramic tile baths, family room, living room and recreation room with fireplaces. Formal dining room, attractive kitchen with all electric built-ins. Central air conditioning, gas heat and 2-car garage with automatic door opener. This rambling brick ranch is an excellent home priced at just $45,000.

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GREAT FOR TINY TOTS

No. 70-940...This three bedroom ranch is a sweetheart. Roomy 15X12 built-in kitchen. Full basement. Entire yard fenced-in for the little ones safe play. Priced in the teens.

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'Fearless Forecast' Bombs

By JAY AHARBUTT
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Okay gang, guess it's time to repot the battle damage to our Sept. 23 Fearless Forecast, in which we predicted which of the new weekly series on television would prosper or poop out.

We have to say the Forecast, made without reference to tea leaves or their equivalent, the Nielsen ratings, was off. To quote the guy who once saw a sausage-eating seagull, things took a tern for the wurst.

(We won't name the guy. He's in enough trouble already.)

Of 26 new shows on the air, we were wrong about the future of eight, right about the future of 13. The jury is still out on five others. On a night-by-night basis, here's what happened:

SATURDAY — We gave Howard Cosell's variety show at least a season. Wrong. It got only a half-season. A half-season call on "Matt Helm" was right, but wrong in the case of "Doc," which is getting a full year.

SUNDAY — "Swiss Family Robinson" got an out-by-January forecast. Wrong. The same call for "Family Holvak" was right, while a full-season prediction on "Three for the Road" was wrong. The jury is still out on "Bronk," which we predicted would die after one complete season.

MONDAY — We had "Barbary Coast" leaving quickly, which came true, likewise "The Invisible Man." We gave "Phyllis" only one season, but we won't really know until CBS' 1976-77 lineup is announced.

TUESDAY — The jury is still out on "Welcome Back, Kotter," which we've predicted will graduate to a second season. We were right in giving "Switch" at least a season and "Beacon Hill" only half a season. We said "Joe and Sons" would last as long as Jerry Stiller stayed in it, but CBS disagreed, axing the show after half a season.

We said "Joe Forrester" will get a second season, but the final word won't come until NBC's 1976-77 schedule is made public.

WEDNESDAY — we said "When Things Were Rotten" would get only one season. Wrong. It only got half that. We only gave "Starsky and Hutch" a half season, and were wrong about that, too. It's getting a full season.

Oh, well. At least the Forecast had two correct calls on "Kate McShane" and "Doctors' Hospital;" each got only a half-season.

THURSDAY — A second-season prediction for "On the Rocks" still awaits confirmation from ABC. NBC refused to confirm our full-season forecast for "Fay," and even axed it early in the season.

However, half-a-season forecasts for "The Montefuscos" and "Medical Story" were correct, as was a prediction of at least one full season for "Ellery Queen."

FRIDAY — We predicted "Mobile One" would roll off the air by mid-season and that was right. We gave "Big Eddie" a year, provided CBS let the star, Sheldon Leonard, operate more in the spirit of Damon Runyon in this series about Runyonesque characters.

It didn't and the series wasn't renewed at mid-season.

All things considered, the Fearless Forecast did pretty poorly with eight wrong calls in September. But consider the networks. They thought 26 new shows would succeed, and were wrong in 16 cases.

SAWYER CHRISTMAS PARTY: Santa Claus welcomed Eugene Ott, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ott, Bridgman, and other physically handicapped children to Sawyer Lions club Christmas party at New Troy elementary school Tuesday. Lions also hosted members of River Valley chapter of Association for Physically Handicapped. Turkey dinner was served and children received gifts.

ATTEND WORKSHOP: Berrien county librarians recently attended workshop on taping an oral history of Berrien county. Workshop was held in Niles under auspices of Heritage '76 committee of Berrien Bicentennial commission with Peter Schmitt, Western Michigan university Insight director and John T. Houdek, Western Michigan university history department conducting the seminar. Librarians from Berrien county attending workshop, from left, were Mrs. Kenneth Tibbs, Coloma; Mrs. Robert Roth, Bridgman; Mrs. Walton McCort, New Buffalo; and Mrs. Edward Walther, Benton Harbor.

State Eyes Detroit 'Inn' For Prisoners

DETROIT (AP) — A Holiday Inn near downtown Detroit soon may become a minimum security state prison.

The Holiday Inn west of downtown near Tiger Stadium would be used in conjunction with the state Correction Department's work-release program, corrections officials said Wednesday.

The deal hinges on legislative approval of $900,000 for the purchase of the motel. Holiday Inn officials also must give their approval.

Profits at the motel, one of 11 Holiday Inns in the Detroit area, have slipped below the firm's acceptable levels, Inn officials said.

Some 800 trusties are enrolled in the work-release program around the state, with two thirds of them in the Detroit area, Paul Chase, deputy prison director said.

Those enrolled in the program have less than six months remaining on prison terms and are carefully screened before being allowed to participate, he said.

Inmates currently live at Detroit's YMCA and YWCA, as well as homes of Detroit-area families.

The extra space is needed for increased department personnel and because a rise in the state prison population will swell the ranks of those taking part in the work-release program, Chase said.

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Timothy Holland Jones, 18, and Sherry Lynn Williams, 18, both of St. Joseph.

Stanley Jay Oetman, 22, and Karen Sue Nix, 20, both of Berrien Springs.

Buddy Wendel Key, 32, and Bonita Louise Vorce, 35, both of Watervliet.

Carlyn David Tober, 23, and Connie Lou Yow, 22, both of Benton Harbor.

Therron Page, 27, and Nancy Jean Thomas, 20, both of Benton Harbor.

Victor V. Ford, Jr., 42, Coldwater, and Betty Jane Ethier, 47, Niles.

Alvin Glenn Davis, 42, Buchanan, and Glenna Lavern Hayden, 35, Niles. Norman Patrick Ketchum, 25, and Susan Marie Miller, 18, both of Buchanan.

Daniel Brooks Stewert, 20, and Victoria Margaret Vaughn, 19, both of Berrien Springs.

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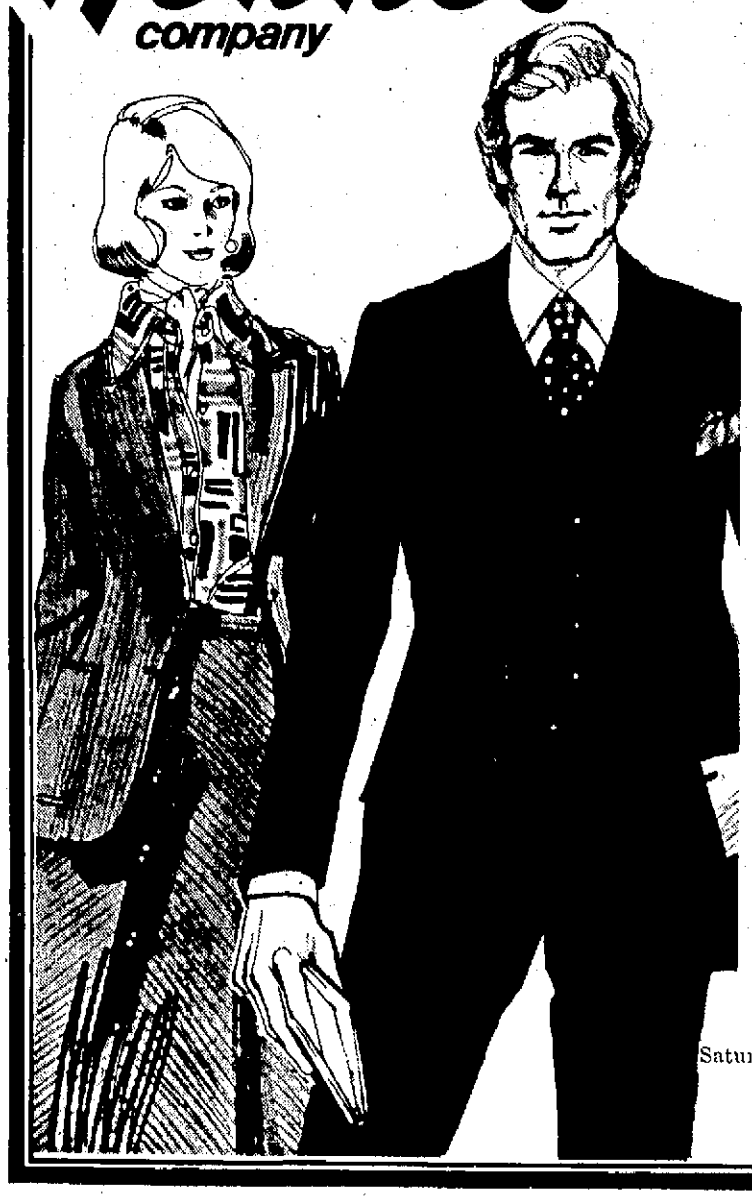

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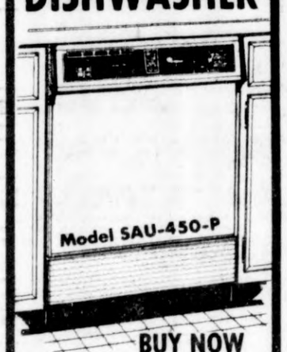

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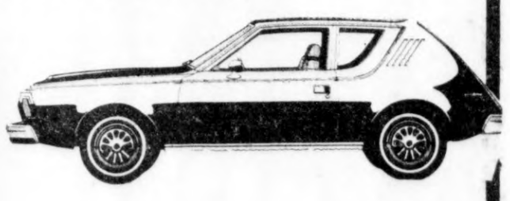

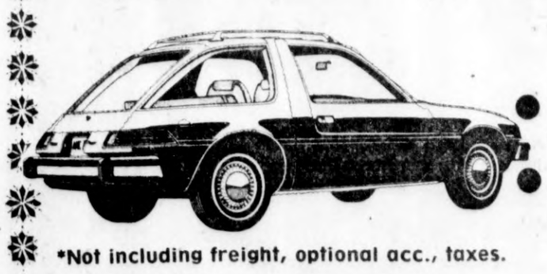

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'Fearless Forecast' Bombs

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NEW YORK (AP) — Okay gang, guess it's time to repot the battle damage to our Sept. 23 Fearless Forecast, in which we predicted which of the new weekly series on television would prosper or poop out.

We have to say the Forecast, made without reference to tea leaves or their equivalent, the Nielsen ratings, was off. To quote the guy who once saw a sausage-eating seagull, things took a tern for the wurst.

(We won't name the guy. He's in enough trouble already.)

Of 26 new shows on the air, we were wrong about the future of eight, right about the future of 13. The jury is still out on five others. On a night-by-night basis, here's what happened:

SATURDAY — We gave Howard Cosell's variety show at least a season. Wrong. It got only a half-season. A half-season call on "Matt Helm" was right, but wrong in the case of "Doc," which is getting a full year.

SUNDAY — "Swiss Family Robinson" got an out-by-January forecast. Wrong. The same call for "Family Holvak" was right, while a full-season prediction on "Three for the Road" was wrong. The jury is still out on "Bronk," which we predicted would die after one complete season.

MONDAY — We had "Barbary Coast" leaving quickly, which came true, likewise "The Invisible Man." We gave "Phyllis" only one season, but we won't really know until CBS' 1976-77 lineup is announced.

TUESDAY — The jury is still out on "Welcome Back, Kotter," which we've predicted will graduate to a second season. We were right in giving "Switch" at least a season and "Beacon Hill" only half a season. We said "Joe and Sons" would last as long as Jerry Stiller stayed in it, but CBS disagreed, axing the show after half a season.

We said "Joe Forrester" will get a second season, but the final word won't come until NBC's 1976-77 schedule is made public.

WEDNESDAY — we said "When Things Were Rotten" would get only one season. Wrong. It only got half that. We only gave "Starsky and Hutch" a half season, and were wrong about that, too. It's getting a full season.

Oh, well. At least the Forecast had two correct calls on "Kate McShane" and "Doctors' Hospital;" each got only a half-season.

THURSDAY — A second-season prediction for "On the Rocks" still awaits confirmation from ABC. NBC refused to confirm our full-season forecast for "Fay," and even axed it early in the season.

However, half-a-season forecasts for "The Montefuscos" and "Medical Story" were correct, as was a prediction of at least one full season for "Ellery Queen."

FRIDAY — We predicted "Mobile One" would roll off the air by mid-season and that was right. We gave "Big Eddie" a year, provided CBS let the star, Shedon Leonard, operate more in the spirit of Damon Runyon in this series about Runyonesque characters.

It didn't and the series wasn't renewed at mid-season.

All things considered, the Fearless Forecast did pretty poorly with eight wrong calls in September. But consider the networks. They thought 26 new shows would succeed, and were wrong in 16 cases.

SAWYER CHRISTMAS PARTY: Santa Claus welcomed Eugene Ott, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ott, Bridgman, and other physically handicapped children to Sawyer Lions club Christmas party at New Troy elementary school Tuesday. Lions also hosted members of River Valley chapter of Association for Physically Handicapped. Turkey dinner was served and children received gifts.

ATTEND WORKSHOP: Berrien county librarians recently attended workshop on taping an oral history of Berrien county. Workshop was held in Niles under auspices of Heritage '76 committee of Berrien Bicentennial commission with Peter Schmitt, Western Michigan university Insight director and John T. Houdek, Western Michigan university history department conducting the seminar. Librarians from Berrien county attending workshop, from left, were Mrs. Kenneth Tibbs, Coloma; Mrs. Robert Roth, Bridgman; Mrs. Walton McCort, New Buffalo; and Mrs. Edward Walther, Benton Harbor.

State Eyes Detroit 'Inn' For Prisoners

DETROIT (AP) — A Holiday Inn near downtown Detroit soon may become a minimum security state prison.

The Holiday Inn west of downtown near Tiger Stadium would be used in conjunction with the state Correction Department's work-release program, corrections officials said Wednesday.

The deal hinges on legislative approval of $900,000 for the purchase of the motel. Holiday Inn officials also must give their approval.

Profits at the motel, one of 11 Holiday Inns in the Detroit area, have slipped below the firm's acceptable levels, Inn officials said.

Some 800 trusties are enrolled in the work-release program around the state, with two thirds of them in the Detroit area, Paul Chase, deputy prison director said.

Those enrolled in the program have less than six months remaining on prison terms and are carefully screened before being allowed to participate, he said.

Inmates currently live at Detroit's YMCA and YWCA, as well as homes of Detroit-area families.

The extra space is needed for increased department personnel and because a rise in the state prison population will swell the ranks of those taking part in the work-release program, Chase said.

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Timothy Holland Jones, 18, and Sherry Lynn Williams, 18, both of St. Joseph.

Stanley Jay Oetman, 22, and Karen Sue Nix, 20, both of Berrien Springs.

Buddy Wendel Key, 32, and Bonita Louise Vorce, 35, both of Watervliet.

Carlyn David Tober, 23, and Connie Lou Yow, 22, both of Benton Harbor.

Therron Page, 27, and Nancy Jean Thomas, 20, both of Benton Harbor.

Victor V. Ford, Jr., 42, Coldwater, and Betty Jane Ethier, 47, Niles.

Alvin Glenn Davis, 42, Buchanan, and Glenna Lavern Hayden, 35, Niles. Norman Patrick Ketchum, 25, and Susan Marie Miller, 18, both of Buchanan.

Daniel Brooks Siewert, 20, and Victoria Margaret Vaughn, 19, both of Berrien Springs.

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